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Rare Coin Review

Coins for the discriminating numismatist . .

Welcome!

Welcome to *Rare Coin Review* No. 32. Within the pages to follow are many interesting coins and notes: pieces for the type set collector, rarities for the advanced specialist, and many, many fine buys for the client who desires a nice combination of quality and value.

Among great rarities offered are several landmark pieces which seldom come on the market. A Choice Uncirculated 1876-CC twenty-cent piece, one of the finest known examples of this famous rarity, created quite a stir here when we bought it recently. Another rarity, the formidable 1873-CC quarter without arrows, a Choice Uncirculated example, is one of *just two specimens known to exist,* so far as we know. Then there is a very interesting and exceedingly rare variety of 1795 *Jefferson Head* cent with lettered edge. Over the years we've had our share of rarities—or perhaps even more than our share—and it's always a pleasure to catalogue them.

For the investment-oriented buyer there are literally thousands of different coins to choose from. In recent years there has been a lot of emphasis on the higher grades such as Proof-65 and MS-65. Indeed, these coins for the most part have rewarded their owners handsomely in terms of price appreciation. In recent times, however, we've noticed a widening spread between prices of higher and lower grades, a gap so wide in some instances that the lower grade pieces now stand out as great bargains.

For example, let us suppose that coin "X" sells for the following prices: Fine-12 (to use the Official A.N.A. Grading System) $22.50, VF-30, choice $72.00; EF-40 $187.50; AU-50 $475.00; average Uncirculated MS-60 $1500.00; and Choice Uncirculated MS-65 $4100.00.

Put another way, for the price of an MS-65 coin ($4100) one could buy 21 specimens of a nice sharp Extremely Fine coin at $187.50. Wow! Does this example seem far fetched? Well, it isn't; it's from a recent issue of *The Coin Dealer Newsletter* and pertains to an early half dollar variety.

On what factors do rising coin prices depend? There are several, but *demand* is the most important. Ultimately, the price of a coin is determined by how much a *collector* will pay (not by how much a dealer or an investor will pay). While dealers and investors represent major purchasers, they are only *temporary* or interim holders. The ultimate consumer, if you will, is the collector, the numismatist.

So, when formulating investment objectives, it is important to consider what the *numismatist* of future years will be buying. Going back to our preceding example, which related to the price of an 1853 with-arrows half dollar in the market a few months ago, it seems reasonable that many future numismatists will opt to acquire Extremely Fine specimens for their date or type sets, rather than Uncirculated pieces, simply because of the value received. Considering the fact that a Choice Uncirculated coin is 21 times more costly than an Extremely Fine coin, in this instance it would seem that the Extremely Fine piece represents an unusually excellent value.

It is not possible to make hard and fast rules which will cover all areas of coins, however some thinking in advance of what the market will be in the future, in combination with some market research (how rare is a given coin in various grades? What is the collector demand now? What is the *trend* of the demand? Etc.), will pay rich dividends.

What does all of this have to do with this *Review* issue? A lot. Within the pages to follow there are, to be sure, many nice Proof-65 and MS-65 coins. And, these are the ones which usually carry the highest price tags. Logically, we would be most delighted when these sell.

At the same time there are thousands of other coins, pieces in Fine, Very Fine, Extremely Fine, AU, and MS-60 grade, offered at lesser prices (usually at *substantially* lesser prices) which to our way of thinking represent equal or better values. The ultimate choice is, of course, up to you, but we do think that some of the lower grades merit your consideration.

In recent decades most rare coins have been a superb investment. Nowhere is this more vividly chronicled than in Q. David Bowers' best-selling *High Profits from Rare Coin Investment* book. Quite a few years ago Dave formulated an index of rare coin prices; not exceptional performers selected by hindsight, but rather, typical coins such as you might buy. We have just received from the printer the brand-new fifth edition of this book. Believe it or not, the index of rare coin prices shows that $1,000 invested in rare coins 30 years ago would have climbed to $72,237 by this year! The book is full of ideas, observations, experiences, and anecdotes. The Numismatic Literary Guild *Newsletter* notes: *"HIGH PROFITS FROM RARE COIN INVESTMENT answers so many questions that investors should be willing to pay 10 times the price to obtain it. Books such as this by experienced numismatists are all too rare."*

Inflation

Each time we read the newspaper, the *Wall Street Journal,* or just about any other publication with news or financial coverage we learn about the declining power of the dollar on international markets, increasing inflation (the morning that we are writing this, October 24th, the *Los Angeles Times* reported another increase in the prime interest rate to over 10%), and other uncertainties. In the meantime, last week the New York Stock Exchange prices, as typified by the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages, sank over 50 points, "the greatest one-week loss since 1929." We read that the Social Security system is in the red, that many municipal retirement funds are bankrupt, and that so far as the financial future is concerned, problems abound.

What is the prudent investor to do? Savings accounts usually pay 5% to 6%, which means that each dollar invested in a savings account actually loses purchasing power each year. "The only thing that isn't worth anything is cash," a recent visitor to our office said. Indeed, the figures bear this out. $1000 cash stashed away under a mattress 30 years ago is worth just a few hundred dollars in terms of purchasing power now.

Coins offer an interesting alternative. We do not recommend, nor have we ever, that anyone put his or her entire assets in coins, for the future price performance of coins, no matter how attractive the past has been, is of course uncertain. But, an increasing number of sophisticated money managers, pension fund administrators, mutual fund advisors, financial planners, and others are looking to coins for a part of intelligent portfolio diversification. We think it is nice that one's favorite hobby, numismatics, can be one's investment at the same time. What could be more ideal?

Collecting

While coins have been an excellent investment in the past, and while we certainly expect that selected issues will show a good performance in the future, it is *collecting* coins which gives the most pleasure. Coins are rich with history, art, and romance. Take advantage of this and combine your investing objectives with a fine collection. We have a selfish motive when we suggest this. Over the years we've found that a buyer who is interested only in investment and who does not take the time to learn about coins is apt to stay with coins for a shorter time than one who develops a *collecting* interest as well.

On the other hand, the investor who takes the time to learn about coins typically stays with the numismatic fraternity a long time. He or she personally has verified through knowledge that coins do represent a worthwhile expenditure. This feeling, coming from within and based upon one's personal knowledge, is infinitely more rewarding than being "convinced" by someone else.

How is knowledge and long-term interest obtained? For starters, subscribe to the leading numismatic publications, including the two weekly newspapers, *Coin World* and *Numismatic News,* and the two leading monthly magazines, *COINage* and *Coins Magazine.* Join the American Numismatic Association (you'll receive, as part of your membership, *The Numismatist,* the organization's periodical which contains many articles of interest). Subscribe to the catalogues and price lists of several different leading dealers. All of this, by the way, will cost you less than $100 per year, a

small sum to pay for the immense knowledge you'll receive.

Then, when you've spent your $100, read what you receive.

Collecting is a lot of fun. And, it doesn't have to be expensive. Like Morgan silver dollars? You don't have to buy one of each date and mint to be happy. What about a collection of different dates (without regard to mintmarks), or how about a set containing one coin from each of the different mints—Philadelphia, Carson City, Denver, New Orleans, and San Francisco. How about a set of all the different coins of your birth year? Assembly of a group of all coins from 1912, 1926, 1938, 1942, 1951, or whatever, can be quite a challenge. Recently one of our Boston clients asked us to assemble for him a set of his birth year coins, 1939. The task took us several weeks! Surprisingly enough, some of the cheapest issues were the hardest to find in top grades!

At the Numismatic Literary Guild seminar at the A.N.A. Convention last summer Ken Bressett, editor of the *Guide Book of United States Coins,* suggested that many "sleepers" could be found in American numismatics. Where? Among Proof gold coins? Among colonial Massachusetts silver coins? Among pattern nickels of 1883? No. Among modern clad coins of the 1960s!

In 1976 Q. David Bowers won the coveted Sandra Rae Mishler Gold Medal Award given by the Token and Medal Society for the most valuable reference work published the preceding year. Dave's small book, *A Tune for a Token,* was based upon his personal collection assembled over a number of years. The cost of this prize-winning collection? $100,000? $50,000? Would you believe less than $300? That's the truth!

Recently a client wrote to tell how much pleasure he had with a group of large cents. His first coin, a well-worn 1853, was bought at a flea market for $5. He was intrigued that for just $5, certainly a small sum in terms of buying power today, he could buy an old coin of a design which he had never seen before. His interest piqued, he sought to learn more. Next came a $3.95 investment in the *Guide Book.* Then came a couple of subscriptions. Now, he wrote, he was on the way to getting a complete set of large cents from 1793 to 1857. He was having a great time buying for $5 to $10 each many different dates in the 1820s, 1830s, and onward.

In this issue of the *Review* are many different and interesting coins, notes, and other numismatic items. Check through the listings carefully. Perhaps you'll find a new and interesting area to collect!

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Strangely enough, at Bowers and Ruddy Galleries our main problem is buying, not selling! Rare coins, properly graded and offered at reasonable prices, seem to sell themselves. To fill our clients' needs, to maintain our inventory, and to keep filling issues of the *Review* such as this, we are always looking for desirable United States coins and paper money as well as select coins of the world. Thinking of selling? Let us have the chance to make a proposal! We have instant cash waiting for you, or we can offer you our incomparable auction service (with an instant cash advance so you can have money to spend right now). Thinking of selling? We're interested!

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We've done our part. Our brand-new *Rare Coin Review* No. 32 is now in your hands. It's full of really great values! Now it's up to you. We look forward to receiving your telephone call or letter.

United States Coins

Colonials

Colonials have always been a Bowers & Ruddy Galleries specialty, and in this spirit we offer a limited but quality-oriented selection ranging from the earliest issues of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, for example, through to what is technically the early federal period—encompassing such desirable collectibles as the various Washington pieces; the latter coins should really be thought of as part of the United States series, but since they are not they are most reasonably priced. There's lots of history and romance to be discovered here—but don't expect a glossy, gleaming prooflike specimen, for what colonials offer in historical association they lack in beauty. On the other hand, most of the coins are unique in that their dies were hand-cut and therefore different from all others. Consider buying one or more and devoting an evening of study to its peculiarities. It should prove an enjoyable venture—one which could even motivate your fancy to become deeply involved in early American history!

Museum-Quality 1652 Willow Tree Shilling

1652 Willow Tree shilling. EF-40. An extraordinary coin for the connoisseur of American colonials. The finest we have handled. Normally found, when offered at all, in low grade, this piece is a most happy exception. Legends more legible than on most known specimens. Little affected by multiple striking (which marks most such coins). Attractive pearl-gray toning over smooth surfaces. Appears never to have been clipped.

Noe 1-A variety, struck from the earliest pair of dies made for Massachusetts' tree coinages. Rarity 7; ten specimens known, of which this is among the three finest. Reduced to . . . 14,000.00

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1662 Massachusetts Oak Tree twopence. Fine-12, bent and restraightened $450.00; EF-40 . . . . . 1495.00

1652 Massachusetts Oak Tree threepence. VF-20, expertly plugged and available for 450.00

1652 Massachusetts Oak Tree sixpence. Fine-12. Bent and then restraightened $450.00; VF-20, plugged 395.00

1652 Massachusetts Oak Tree shilling. AG-3, teeth marks $95.00; Fine-12. Tree weakly visible $450.00; VF-20, plugged $395.00; EF-40, planchet split (at time of striking) 1395.00

1652 Massachusetts Pine Tree threepence. VF-20, small hole 395.00

1652 Massachusetts Pine Tree sixpence. Fine-12, bent and restraightened. Yours for 395.00

1652 Massachusetts Pine Tree shilling. Large planchet. VG-8, planchet split $325.00; Fine-12, some weak areas $395.00; EF-40, irregular obverse (as often found on these crudely struck coins) $995.00; EF-40, bent and restraightened $995.00; Choice EF-45. A superpleasing coin, completely free of the oft-seen defects so common on Massachusetts tree coinage. Order now at 1895.00

1652 Massachusetts Pine Tree shilling. Small planchet. Good-4 $119.00; VG-8, "RG" stamped in reverse field $159.00; VF-20, weak in areas $495.00; Choice VF-30. Quite attractive in appearance, and at an attractive price, too 850.00

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Earliest Maryland Coinage
—A Classic Lord Baltimore Sixpence of 1658—

1658 Lord Baltimore sixpence. EF-40 with attractive gray toning. Nice, round planchet. All legends and details sharp and clear. This undated coin was struck about 1658 for Cecil Calvert, the second Lord Baltimore, and his portrait appears on the obverse. The crest of his family adorns the reverse. A great coin for the colonial collector—especially at this price 4500.00

1678 St. Patrick or Mark Newby, farthing in copper. Good-4 $45.00; VG-8 $75.00; Fine-12 . . . . . 145.00

1678 St. Patrick or Mark Newby, farthing in silver. An interesting coin struck for colonial New Jersey. Believed to be an imported piece brought from Dublin, Ireland, by immigrants to the new land. Very scarce in silver. VF-20, expertly plugged 1250.00

1678 St. Patrick or Mark Newby, halfpenny in copper. Good-4 $89.00; Fine-12. Now available for 250.00

1688 American Plantations token in tin. The restrike, made during the early days of the 19th century. EF-40 $625.00; **MS-60, BU.** An exceptionally nice specimen 1295.00

1694 London Elephant token. GOD PRESERVE LONDON. Fine-12 $125.00; **MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated.** A delightfully high quality coin, seldom seen above EF. Priced conservatively at . 950.00

1722 Rosa Americana halfpenny. Del Gratia. AU-50 . . . . . 375.00

1723 Rosa Americana penny. UTILE. VG-8 $55.00; Fine-12, roughness at edge $55.00; Fine-12 . . . . . 89.00

1723 Rosa Americana twopence. Good-4 $39.00; VG-8 $55.00; Fine-12, small rim nick $85.00; VF-20, obverse scratch. Inexpensive at . 149.00

1722 Wood's Hibernia pattern halfpenny. Choice VF-30 . . . . . 1095.00

1722 Hibernia halfpenny. Harp left. Fine-12 $39.00; VF-20 . . . . . 75.00

1722 Hibernia penny. Harp right. Fine-12 . . . . . 49.00

1723/2 Hibernia penny. VG-8 . . . . . 25.00

1723 Hibernia halfpenny. Good-4 $8.00; VG-8 $12.00; Fine-12 $22.00; VF-20 $55.00; Choice VF-30 $65.00; Lovely, medium brown AU-50 $145.00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated with some planchet defects $195.00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated 325.00

1723 Hibernia farthing. D.G. REX legend. Very rare and in lovely condition: Choice EF-45 . . . . . 695.00

1723 Hibernia farthing. DEL GRATIA legend. Choice AU-55 . . . . . 250.00

1724 Hibernia halfpenny. Fair-2 $8.00; Fine-12, scratches $25.00; Fine-12 $39.00; VF-20, porous $39.00; VF-20 $65.00; Choice VF-30 . . . . . 85.00

1721 French Colonies sou. VF-20, light planchet clips 75.00

1722/1-H French Colonies sou. VF-20 . . . . . 99.00

1755 French Colonies sou. VF-20 . . . . . 75.00

1767 French Colonies sou. With RF. VF-20 . . . . . 75.00

1767 French Colonies sou. Without RF. VG-8 $45.00, Fine-12 $65.00, VF-20, though with some rim nicks. Inexpensive at 59.00

1760 Voce Populi farthing. Large letters. Fine-12 $349.00; VF-20 . . . . . 595.00

1760 Voce Populi halfpenny. "P" below bust. Fine-12 . . . . . 75.00

1760 Voce Populi halfpenny. "P" in front of bust. Fine-12 $75.00; VF-20 $125.00; EF-40, small scratches on the obverse 109.00

1760 Voce Populi halfpenny. Fine-12 $75.00; VF-20 $95.00; EF-40 $149.00; Choice EF-45 (characteristic weakness of strike in centers). Priced to please 175.00

1773 Virginia halfpenny. Fine-12 $45.00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated $325.00; MS-60, red and brown Uncirculated $349.00, MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated $395.00; MS-63, BU 425.00

Two Rare Continental Dollars

1776 Continental dollars struck in pewter. We have two of these historically significant dollars to choose from. Both are in exceptional condition: **Choice AU-55.** Type with CURRENCY (two Rs in spelling) $3950.00; **MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated.** One "R" in CURRENCY. For the discriminating collector 9500.00

1778 Rhode Island Ship token. Struck in brass and with wreath below the ship. Fine-12, dark planchet $395.00; **MS-63, lightly toned Uncirculated.** A lustrous example of this scarce Revolution-era colonial, especially for 1950.00

Rare 1783 Chalmers Shilling

1783 Chalmers shilling. Long worm. One of the most elusive colonials from the 1780s. Very few colonial coins were struck in silver (a much-hoarded metal during that period). The present coin grades **VF-20** and should sell quickly at 1195.00

1783 Nova Constellatio copper. Pointed rays, small U.S. VG-8 $35.00; VF-20 and available for 105.00

1783 Nova Constellatio copper. Blunt rays. VF-20 $119.00; Choice VF-30 (most would push this to EF, it is so nice!) 195.00

1785 Nova Constellatio copper. Pointed rays. AU-50. Dark brown. Exceptionally fine detail in every way 395.00

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(1785) **Bar cents.** Interesting colonial issue possibly inspired by the USA on colonial soldiers' buttons Fine-12 $595 00, VF-20 $695 00; EF-40, some scratches visible on the reverse $695 00, EF-40 995 00

Vermont Colonials

1785 Ryder 2 VG-8 115.00
1785 Ryder 3 AG-3 $25.00, Good-4 $55.00; Good-4 Double struck! A dramatic error and not high priced at all Was $159 00. SPECIAL for this issue of the *Review* at 135 00
1786 Ryder 6. VERMONTENSIUM AG-3 $25.00, Good-4 $45 00; VG-8, porous $75 00; VG-8, nicer Was $115 00 SPECIAL at $95 00; Fine-12, planchet defect $125.00, Fine-12. $249.00; VF-20, small planchet defect $225.00, VF-20, without defects 395 00
1786 Ryder 9. The "baby head" obverse. AG-3. Was $79.00 SPECIAL now 65.00
1786 Ryder 10. Mailed bust to left VF-20, planchet defect $195.00, VF-20 Was $350.00. SPECIAL for this *Review* 295 00
1786 Ryder 11 AG-3 $29.00, VG-8 Was $105 00 SPECIAL 95 00
1787 Ryder 13. The famous Britannia reverse, patterned after the British coppers of the era Always a popular colonial We are offering these at SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES for this issue of the *Review*. VG-8 Was $69.00 SPECIAL $59.00; Fine-12. Was $129 00. SPECIAL $110.00; VF-20, small clip. Was $175 00 SPECIAL $159 00, FF-40 Scarce this nice. Was $295.00 SPECIAL price of 275.00
1788 Ryder 24 Fine-12. Was $115 00 SPECIAL 95.00

New Jersey Coppers

1786 Fine-12, minor surface marks $29 00; Fine-12 $49 00, VF-20, porous $59 00; EF-40, porous (bridle variety) $99.00; VF-20. Was $105 00 now for 95 00
1787 Fine-12 $45.00; VF-20, reverse dig $45 00; VF-20, unmarred $95 00; EF-40. Pleasing in all respects 225.00
1788 Horse's head to left. VG-8 75 00
1788 VF-20, dark 65 00

Massachusetts Cents

1787 Massachusetts cent. Fine-12 $59 00; Horned eagle variety in Fine-12 $65.00; VF-20 $95.00; EF-40, planchet crack 105 00
1787 Massachusetts half cent. EF-40 $295.00, AU-50, though with some porosity. Inexpensive at 225.00
1788 Massachusetts cent. Good-4 $25 00; VG-8 $35.00, Fine-12 with minor scratches $35 00; Fine-12 $55.00; Choice VF-30 in sharpness, though with a small planchet defect (so common on these early colonials) 105.00
1788 Massachusetts half cent. VF-20, slight surface roughness $85.00, EF-40, nice 275.00

Connecticut Cents

For the die variety collector, we list our Connecticut cents by Miller variety. However, if you only desired one of these interesting copper cents for a type set, just order the least expensive example for any particular grade.

1785 Bust right Bent 6 5 1-F.5 VG-8 39.00
1785 Bust right 6 1-A 1 Fine-12 59 00
1785 Bust right. 3 2-L. VF-20, planchet defect 85 00
1785 Bust right. 3.3-F.3 VF-20 59.00
1785 Bust right 3.4-F.1 Fine-12 55 00
1785 Bust right. 6.4-I. VF-20 75 00
1785 Mailed bust right. 6.4-K. VG-8 59.00
1786 Mailed bust left. 4 2-R. VG-8, obverse planchet defect 65 00
1786 Mailed bust left. 5 4-C. VF-20, reverse scratch 49 00
1786 Mailed bust left. 5.6-M Fine-12, weak centers 79.00
1786 Mailed bust left. 5.9-B I. VF-20, planchet streaks on obverse, but not overly detracting 95.00
1786 Mailed bust left. 5.9-Q. Fine-12, lightly struck 59.00
1786 Mailed bust left. 5.11-R. VG-8 59.00
1787 Draped bust left. 28-O. Fair-2 25 00
1787 Small head right. 1 1-A AG-3 15 00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.25-Z. AG-3 19 00
1787 Draped bust left. ETLIB over ETLIR. 34.3-Z.II. Good-4 75 00
1787 Draped bust left. 32.8-AA Good-4 35.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.38-Z.23 Good-4 39 00
1787 Draped bust left. 37.12-TT. Good-4 35.00
1787 AUCTOBI ETLIR 39 1-FF 2. Good-4 29 00
1787 Draped bust left. 33 23-HH.2. Good-4 35.00
1787 AUCTOBI. 39.1-h 1. Good-4 29 00
1787 Draped bust left. 33 8-Z.13. Good-4 15.00
1787 Draped bust left. 24-FF Good-4 49.00
1787 Draped bust left. 2-A 1 Good-4, small clip 32.00
1787 Draped bust left. 15-F. VG-8 35.00
1787 Draped bust left. 27-A 1 VG-8 59.00
1787 Draped bust left. 32.7-X.1 VG-8 45.00
1787 Draped bust left. 32.2-X.1 VG-8 19 00
1787 Draped bust left. 33 2-Z.21 VG-8 49.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33 40-Z.1 VG-8 69.00
1787 Draped bust left. 34-W.2. VG-8, scratches 49.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.31-GG 2. VG-8 49.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.29-GG.1. VG-8 49.00
1787 Draped bust left. 39 2-EE. VG-8 45 00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.21-Z.13. VG-8 65.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.43-Q Good-4 obverse, VF-20 reverse 49 00
1787 Draped bust left. 29-N VG-8 49.00
1787 Draped bust left. 9 2-O VG-8, porous 29.00
1787 Draped bust left. 25-M. VG-8 59.00
1787 Mailed bust left. Horned bust. 4-L. VG-8 25.00
1787 Draped bust left. 37.11-FF 2. VG-8 29.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.17-GG.2. Fine-12, small clip 35.00
1787 Draped bust left. 32.4-Z.3. Fine-12 85.00
1787 Draped bust left. 37.1-CC.1. Fine-12 35.00
1787 Draped bust left. 32.1-X.3. Fine-12 39.00
1787 Draped bust left. 37.8-LL. Fine-12 29.00
1787 Draped bust left. 39 1-FF.2. Fine-12 95.00
1787 Draped bust left. 37.8-K.2. Fine-12, scratches 39.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33 16-2.2. Fine-12 59.00
1787 Mutton head 1.2-C. AU-50, small clip A very rare variety, and in delightful condition 595.00
1788 Mailed bust right. 4 1-B 1 Good-4 obverse, Fine-12 reverse 99.00

Washington Pieces

1783 Washington. Draped bust, restrike in copper. Proof-63, brilliant and yours for 275 00
1783 Washington. Draped bust, restrike in silver. Very rare. **Proof-65** with deep blue toning 695.00
1783 Washington. Small military bust. Plain edge. AU-50. Exceptionally nice! 250.00
1783 Washington. Large military bust. EF-40 135 00
(1783) Washington. Double head. Fine-12 49.00
1783 Washington. Unity States cent. VF-20 95.00
1791 Washington. Small eagle cent. EF-40, minor marks 195.00
1791 Washington. Large eagle cent. **MS-60, brown Uncirculated** 650.00

1793 Washington. Ship halfpenny. VF-20 $195.00; Choice VF-30 $225.00; EF-40 295.00
1795 Washington. Liberty & Security halfpenny. Fine-12, a few light surface marks 59.00
1795 Liberty & Security halfpenny reverse, muled with reverse of Irish halfpenny. VF-20 95.00
1795 Washington. Liberty & Security penny. **MS-60, brown Uncirculated.** Traces of original mint red 795.00
1795 Washington. North Wales token. VG-8 95.00
1795 Washington. Grate token with large buttons. AU-50 $195.00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated 295.00
Washington Success token in brass. Small diameter, reeded edge. Choice VF-30 225.00
Washington Success token in copper. Small diameter. Reeded edge. EF-40. All yours for 295.00
Washington Born Virginia uniface restrike of the obverse. Reverse is blank. MS-63, BU 29.00
1861 Higley-Robinson store card (obverse design of the ultra rare Higley copper colonial). MS-60, brown Uncirculated 75.00

1820 North West Company token. VG-8 $595.00; Fine-12 $695.00; VF-20 and available at 895.00

New York Coinage

1787 New York Excelsior cent. A scarce and desirable New York issue. VF-20, some tooling in the fields. Considering the great rarity of the coin, we feel it is very reasonably priced at just 1195.00
1787 Nova Eborac (New York). Figure seated to right. Fine-12 $175.00; **Choice EF-45**. A delightful example of this important colonial 795.00
1787 Nova Eborac. Figure left. VG-8 75.00

Fugio Cents

1787 Fugio cent. Club rays with rounded ends. VG-8 125.00
1787 Fugio cent, with pointed rays. Eight-pointed star on label. Fine-12. Place your order now 125.00
1787 Fugio cent. Pointed rays. STATES UNITED. Rare die variety (recommended for the colonial specialist)—12KK. Fine-12 325.00
1787 Fugio cent. Pointed rays. STATES UNITED. Interesting engraving blunder having the "1" in the date over a horizontal "1." Fine-12. So order now 195.00
1787 Fugio cents. Pointed rays. STATES UNITED. The usual variety numismatists choose for "type" collecting purposes. We have recently stocked up on this popular coin and can offer you several grades to choose from: Good-4 $35.00; VG-8, small planchet clip $35.00; VG-8 $59.00; Fine-12. Edge cut. $59.00; Fine-12 $105.00; VF-20 $175.00; Choice AU-55 $295.00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated $495.00; **MS-63, brown Uncirculated.** Quite attractive 595.00

Note: Many collectors shy away from the historic, but complicated, colonial series. Even if you don't think you will collect colonials in the future, you still should consider adding a Fugio cent to your holdings. The Fugios were the first authorized coins struck for the fledgling United States. They are relatively inexpensive to buy and make a storied addition to any collection.

1787 Fugio cent. Pointed rays. UNITED STATES VF-20, attempted puncture $45.00; VF-20, small planchet clip 105.00
1787 Fugio cent. New Haven restrike. Struck in copper. MS-63, brown Uncirculated $225.00, MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated 250.00
(1792) Kentucky token. Plain edge. VF-20 $85.00; EF-40 135.00
(1792) Kentucky token. Lettered edge. MS-60, brown Uncirculated with a trace here and there of original mint red. Scarce so nice 425.00
1794 Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. VG-8 $35.00; Fine-12, though marred by scratches and nicks $35.00; VF-20 95.00
1795 Franklin Press token. VF-20 $95.00; EF-40 $135.00; Choice EF-45 $149.00; AU-50 $175.00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated 295.00
1783 Georgius Triumpho. Good-4 $45.00; VG-8 $59.00, VF-20. Elusive in such nice condition 225.00
1783 Washington. Draped bust, no button. VG-8 $25.00, VF-20 $65.00, EF-40 and available to you 125.00

Half Cents

The poor little half cents have long been a neglected area of American numismatics—but a positive consequence for the potential buyer is their relatively low prices. These parallel the popular large cent series very closely, offering almost the same diversity of design, the same origins from our early federal mint down by the waterfront in Philadelphia, and the same pleasing color formations. An EF can be a most satisfying specimen—offering the collector a genuinely odd piece of Americana which will amaze many non-numismatic friends, for how many people do you know outside of coin-collecting circles who have ever heard of a half cent? Buy one and start garnering some attention!

1793 First year of issue. While this 1793 grades only AG-3, you might want to consider it as a "filler"—to be upgraded when a nicer one becomes available. This piece is priced reasonably (considering its importance) at 495.00

1794 Often collected as a distinct type, separate from the 1795-1797 issues. AG-3 $49.00; EF-40. Nice grade for this early half cent 995.00

1797 Plain edge. 1 above 1 in date. Lovely **AU-50** with dark chocolate brown surfaces are virtually devoid of even the smallest marks. Perfect for that quality type set you're assembling 1650.00
1800 First year of draped bust motif. Good-4 $23.00; VF-20, light marks and some discoloration spots on the obverse. Inexpensive at 35.00
1802/0 Overdate. Good-4, minor edge defect 125.00
1803 Good-4 23.00
1804 Crosslet 4, no stems. AU-50 $295.00; Choice AU-55 325.00

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1804 Crosslet 4, with stems Good-4 $23.00, EF-40, surface marks $59.00, AU-55 in quality, but once dipped (will tone nicely in time) $175.00, **MS-63, brown Uncirculated.** All early American coins are elusive in this Uncirculated grade 495.00
1804 Plain 4, no stems. VF-20 49.00
1804 Plain 4, with stems. EF-40 99.00
1805 Small 5, no stems. Fair-2 $11.00; Good-4 23.00
1806 Large 6, with stems AG-3 $15 00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated and priced to sell 425.00
1806 Small 6, no stems. Fine-12, scratches $25.00; VF-20, porous $29.00, VF-20, interesting mint-caused planchet clip $29 00; EF-40, dipped. Will retone nicely, and thus a bargain at 65.00
1807 Good-4, scratches 17.00
1808 AG-3 $15.00, Good-4 23.00
1809 Good-4 $20 00; VG-8 23.00

1810 MS-63, brown Uncirculated. Glossy dark brown surfaces make a beautiful example of this rare date 595.00
1825 Low mintage year. VG-8 $39.00; Fine-12 $45.00; Choice VF-30 $75.00; Extremely Fine-40 95.00
1828 13 stars on obverse. VG-8 $23.00; AU-50 $95.00; Choice AU-55 $109.00; MS-60, red and brown Uncirculated $249.00; MS-63, brown Uncirculated $185.00; MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated (50% original mint red) 425.00
1829 Choice AU-55 99.00
1832 Fine-12, marks $21.00; EF-40, whizzed $25.00; AU-50 85.00
1833 VF-20 $33.00; MS-65, red and brown Uncirculated. Prooflike fields and yours for 475.00
1834 VF-20, tiny edge nicks $25.00; VF-20 $33.00; EF-40 $55.00; AU-50 $85.00, MS-60, brown Uncirculated $159.00; MS-63, brown Uncirculated. Priced at only 185.00
1835 VG-8 $23.00, VF-20 $33 00; Choice VF-30 (a bit nicer than the last) $37.00; EF-40 $49.00; AU-50, dipped $59.00, AU-50 $85.00; Choice AU-55 $99.00; MS-60, brown Unc. $159.00, MS-63, BU 625.00
1837 Half cent token. VF-20 39.00

1847 Proof-only date. Second restrike. Proof-63, brilliant. Iridescent red surfaces. A delightful rarity. Where else can you purchase a quality U.S. coin, with mintage *under 50 pieces*? Only 1395.00
1851 EF-40 $49.00; AU-50 $95.00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated $165.00; MS-60, BU having full mint red. Average marks as seen on this grade $395.00; MS-63, brown Uncirculated 189.00;

Rare Proof 1852 Half Cent

1852 Restrike (struck about 1858-60, and thus contemporary). Proof-63, brilliant. Certainly under 50 pieces were struck for both originals and restrikes combined. This must rate as one of the most underpriced American issues 1395.00
1853 VF-20 $35.00; AU-50, though cleaned $59.00; AU-50, nice $95.00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated 165.00
1854 AU-50 $95.00; MS-60, but dipped $99.00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated $165.00; MS-65, red and brown Uncirculated 295.00
1855 EF-40 $49.00; AU-50 $95.00; Choice AU-55 $105.00; MS-60, BU $395.00; MS-63, BU $595.00; MS-65, red and brown Uncirculated (immaculate fields on this coin) 429.00
1856 Choice AU-55 105.00
1857 Low mintage, last year of issue. EF-40 $65.00; AU-50 $109.00; **Proof-65, brilliant.** Loveliest of half cents around! 1495.00

Large Cents

Note: Large cent collecting has enjoyed great popularity for over one hundred twenty years. The demise of these big coppers in 1857 led to a small rush by non-collectors of the period. Each tried to assemble a set of large cents before they disappeared from circulation entirely. It was in this era that collectors learned some of the cents were much, much rarer than originally thought. Such issues as 1799, 1804, 1809, 1821 and 1823 became items of desire. Although 1857 also had a rather small mintage of slightly over 300,000, a fair portion of these were saved when it became known the large cent issues were at their end.

Surprisingly, even today, nice circulated large cents are easily within the budgets of everyone. From about $5 each in Good condition to $30-$60 each in Extremely Fine, most of the years are easily obtainable. Even key issues (with one or two exceptions) are available to those with modest means. Perhaps you should investigate this delightful collecting area of American numismatics. Who knows, you might even get the large cent collecting "bug"!

Classic Birch Cent of 1792

1792 Birch cent. A classic rarity! One of the first issues of the new United States Mint at Philadelphia. Forerunner of the famous chain cent of 1793, and much rarer. Ours is the first we have handled in years, and its overall appearance is most satisfying: light mahogany brown surfaces, without flaws or damage, in fact with very few marks of any kind. Fine-12 obverse, with a reverse grading AG-3 (center portions worn, probably due to striking). One of the rarest of all U.S. copper coins, offered to you at 10,950.00

Chain and Wreath Cents (1793)

1793 Chain Cents

1793 Chain AMERI. S-1. First regular-issue coin produced at Philadelphia. Records indicate only 36,103 chain cents were struck (these between March 1 and 12). As most saw active circulation, perhaps 2% to 3% remain in existence today. This AMERI cent grades a full **EF-40.** There are some noticeable surfaces marks, but this is to be expected. Overall, it is a top quality coin 3950.00

1793 Chain AMERICA. S-3. A delightful example of the chain cent having fully spelled AMERICA on reverse. VF-20. Usual dark and finely porous surfaces, so often encountered on early American coppers. No marks, dings or defects however (unusual!) Priced at 2950.00

Exceptional EF 1793 Chain Cent

1793 Chain AMERICA. S-3. Second variety within chain cents. Splendid example, grading full **EF-40**. Without detractions of any kind 6750.00

1793 Wreath Cents

1793 Wreath cent. Vine and bars edge. S-6. Second major "type" issued. Due to objections over the chain motif, mint officials thought it best to change the cent reverse to a less objectionable wreath design. The presently offered coin grades a lovely, light brown **EF-40,** and would fit in a high quality set 3995.00

Exceptional 1793 Sheldon-8 Cent

1793 Wreath cent. Vine and bars edge. S-8. Superb strike and surfaces give this **Choice EF-45** cent eye-catching appeal. For the large cent connoisseur! 5500.00

A Third Lovely 1793 Wreath Cent

1793 Wreath cent. Vine and bars edge. S-9. The third, and finest Wreath cent offered. **AU-50**, medium brown surfaces, superb strike 6750.00

Group of Multiply Struck Early Coppers!

A fascinating assortment of *five different, multiply struck* half cents and large cents. It is unusual to come across even a single such piece, let alone a set! Purchased as a collection, and only available together, as follows: (1) 1804 Crosslet 4 half cent. Stems. EF-40, old obverse scratches; (2) 1804 half cent. Multiple strike affects the date. Choice EF-45; (3) 1795 cent. EF-40 or better; (4) 1797 cent. AU-50, medium brown; (5) 1797 cent. EF-40 or better. *All multiply struck, some with severely rotated legends.* An opportunity at 3495.00

A Selection of Rarities Just Received

Gorgeous 1793 Chain AMERICA Cent!

1793 Chain AMERICA cent. Choice AU-55 with simply gorgeous medium chocolate-brown surfaces. Nary a blemish anywhere! About as fine a specimen as the advanced collector is ever likely to locate, no matter how far or wide he searches. A rare, rare opportunity at 24,500.00

Fabulous 1793 Wreath Cent!

1793 Wreath cent. Choice AU-55. A coin of fabulous quality, having smooth light chocolate-brown surfaces and an excellent strike. Free from blemishes of even the smallest kind—truly a very choice early copper. In fact, we doubt if its equal is available anywhere today. Well worth 12,995.00

Another Lovely 1793 Chain AMERICA Cent

1793 Chain AMERICA cent. Choice EF-45 with excellent surfaces for this early issue. A slight amount of re-engraving hardly shows, and the color and surface quality tend to make even the most advanced collector overlook this "problem." Recommended as one of the best-looking chain cents available today. Quite a buy at 7500.00

Magnificent 1794 Liberty Cap Cent!

1794 Liberty cap cent. MS-63, light brown Uncirculated. A superb coin, one of the best examples of this elegant design we've ever handled. Be sure to order quickly! A real bargain at just 6500.00

Liberty Cap Cents (1793-1796)

Very Rare 1793 Liberty Cap Cent

1793 Liberty Cap cent. S-13. The final design change of 1793. With a small mintage of 11,056 it is by far the rarest of these rare cents. **VF-20.** Smooth unimpaired surfaces. Medium brown 4750.00

Note: 1793 Cap cents are seldom encountered in the numismatic-marketplace. When they do appear, more often than not they are impaired. Usually one finds rough and porous surfaces, weak strikes, or detracting marks. If you have been hunting for a quality Cap cent, you definitely should consider this one. We doubt if you could find one as nice, even after five or ten years of searching!

1794 S-26. EF-40, pleasing surfaces and nice strike 695.00
1794 S-27. VF-20, porous 95.00

1794 S-60. EF-40, attractive fields 695.00

1794 S-63. *The fallen 4.* EF-40, again a very attractive large cent 695.00
1795 Plain edge. VG-8 79.00

1795 Thin planchet as used on regular "plain edge" 1795s, but the edge on this S-76b is partially reeded! Very rare. AU-50, lustrous 995.00
1796 Liberty cap. Fair-2 $29.00; Good-4 obverse, Fair-2 reverse 59.00

Draped Bust Cents (1796-1807)

1796 Draped bust. S-112, R-6. EF-40, clean medium brown planchet Very rare 1796 cent, for the specialist 495.00

1797 Third reverse, with stems. Good-4 $29.00; Fine-12 $75.00; VF-20, though somewhat porous $49.00; **MS-65**, dark brown Uncirculated. Immaculate! 3500.00

1797 Wreath with stems. VF-20, a few light edge marks $195.00; **MS-65, red and brown Unc.** Delightful quality in an early large cent 3995.00

Note: Most Uncirculated large cents of 1796, 1797 and 1798 trace their origin to a mid-19th century "hoard" known as the Nichols find. Approximately 1,000 cents turned up in this hoard. Most were well distributed by the 1870s. The present 1797 probably traces its history to this well known find.

1798/7 Overdate. S-152. Choice EF-45, having attractive chocolate fields that lack the oft-seen handling marks. A top quality coin 750.00
1798 AG-3 12.00

1800/1798 Overdate. Choice VF-30 249.00
1800 80/79 Overdate. VG-8 $29.00; Choice Extremely Fine-45 Exceptionally nice surfaces 425.00
1800 Perfect date. VG-8 $29.00; Fine-12 55.00
1801 Good-4 $19.00; VG-8 29.00
1801 1/100 over 1/000 error. VG-8 52.00

Unique 1795 Jefferson Head Cent With Lettered Edge

1795 Jefferson Head cent. With LETTERED EDGE. Struck on a thick 1794 planchet, unlike the other two known specimens of Sheldon NC-1. The edge device on this specimen also differs from the two struck on thin 1795 planchets. On this coin the leaf points down as on S-17a, 18a, and 19a of 1794. To our knowledge the present coin is *unique*. Just one specimen is known to exist.

This coin traces its brief pedigree to Lot 311 of Harmer Rooke's auction sale of September 22, 1976. According to well-known large cent authority William R.T. Smith, the piece will be entered in the revision to Dr. Sheldon's *Penny Whimsy* as Fine-15, although showing more hair detail than the somewhat similar discovery coin, a recolored piece, listed now as VF-30, last publicly offered in 1952. The third specimen from these dies (but, as noted, with differing edge lettering) is Basal State-1, ex Stack's sale of December 14, 1963.

For the large cent specialist or for the collector who wants a prime early American rarity here is a chance to acquire a coin at a price which is substantially below what comparable rarities in other series have been bringing. Telephone to reserve it for 17,995.00

1802 Stems on wreath Excellent date for your type set. AG-3 $10.00; VG-8 $29.00, Fine-12 $49.00; Choice VF-30 $135 00; EF-40 $275 00, another, with the sharpness of an EF-45, but somewhat rough $135.00; AU-50, sharp! 595 00
1802 Without stems. Fine-12 49 00
1803 Another good date to use for your type set. Small date, small fraction. AG-3 $10.00; Good-4 $19.00, Fine-12 $49.00, EF-40 275 00
1803 Small date, large fraction. Good-4 $10.00, VF-20, corrosion on reverse. Cheap at $33 00; VF-20, minor scratches A bargain at 33.00

1804 Perfect dies. Fine-12 695 00
1804 Obverse and reverse diebreaks. Good-4 259 00
1804 Restrike (c.1860). MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated 249 00
1806 A lower mintage date VG-8 $45 00, Fine-12, black and porous $25.00, Fine-12, perfect and pleasing 75 00
1807/6 Large 7 over 6 Good-4 $19.00; Very Fine-20 A nice example of a very important overdate 135.00
1807 Large fraction Fine-12 $49.00, VF-20 79 00

Classic Head Cents (1808-1814)

1808 New design by John Reich. AG-3 $11 00; Choice VF-30 $149.00, AU-50, typical strike. Lustrous 795 00

Note: Evidently, large cents struck from 1808 to 1814 had softer than normal planchets. On top of this, the new designs must have given the mint trouble, as weak strikes are more the rule than not. Combine these weak strikes with rapid wearing due to the softness of the metal and you can understand why it is most difficult to acquire high grade cents of this type.

1810/09 Overdate. AG-3, overdate feature bold $11.00; AU-50. Above average strike and delightful, medium brown surfaces 895.00
1810 Perfect date. Extremely Fine-40. Here is a nice coin to add to your type set or large cent collection 425.00

1811 Low mintage of 218,025 Considered one of the keys in this short-lived type VG-8 $85.00, EF-40 595 00
1812 AG-3 $11 00, Good-4 $17 00, VG-8 23 00
1813 Good-4 $27.00, VG-8 59 00
1814 Plain 4 AG-3 11 00
1814 Crosslet 4. AG-3 $11 00, Good-4 $19 00, VG-8 23 00

Coronet Head Cents (1816-1839)

1816 Coronet style VF-20 $11 00; MS-60, red and brown Unc 269 00
1818 EF-40, cleaned $29 00, EF-40 $47 00, MS-60, red and brown Uncirculated $269 00; MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated 325 00
1819/8 Overdate MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated 495 00
1819 AG-3 $5 00, VF-20 $15 00, MS-60, brown Uncirculated $195 00, MS-63, brown Uncirculated $225 00, MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated (over 50% mint red) 325 00
1820 EF-40 $42.00; MS-63, BU. Blazing mint red $595.00, MS-65, red and brown Uncirculated Excellent surfaces 349 00
1821 VG-8 22 00
1822 Choice VF-30 $49 00; AU-50, dark brown and lustrous 169 00

1823/2 Overdate VG-8, pitting $27.00, VG-8 $47 00; EF-40, a few marks $335.00, EF-40, unimpaired $395.00; AU-50, some minor marks. A very high grade for this key overdate 875 00
1823 Restrike (c.1860). MS-65, brown Uncirculated 179 00
1824/2 Overdate. AG-3 11 00
1825 VF-20, some nicks and edge bumps $19 00, VF-20, porous $19 00, Choice EF-45 $99 00, AU-50 with over 50% original mint lustre 149 00
1826 VG-8 $6 00; EF-40 59 00
1827 Choice VF-30 49 00
1828 VG-8 $6 00, Fine-12 12 00
1831 Good-4 $5 00; VG-8 $6.00, Fine-12 $12 00; MS-63, brown Uncirculated Glossy, dark brown lustre. Perfect for a type set 225.00
1832 Good-4 $5 00, VG-8 6 00
1833 Good-4 $5.00, VG-8 $6 00; VF-20 $18.00, Lustrous AU-50 99 00
1835 Type of 1836. Good-4 $5.00, VG-8 11 00
1836 MS-63, brown Uncirculated. Well struck and having glossy mint lustre. A trace of mint red Priced to please 225.00

1837 Plain hair cord, medium-size letters. Good-4 $5 00; VG-8 $6.00, EF-40, once cleaned $32 00; Choice AU-55 $109.00; MS-65, red and brown Unc. Superb surfaces make this cent most appealing 325 00
1837 Beaded hair cord VG-8 $6 00; AU-50 99.00
1838 VG-8 $6.00; Fine-12 $7.00, VF-20, corrosion. A steal at $6.00; EF-40, nice $49.00; AU-50 $99.00, MS-60, red and brown Uncirculated and can be yours for only 265 00
1839/6 Overdate. VG-8. A very rare large cent 175 00

1839 Type of 1838 Good-4 $6.00, VG-8 $10.00, Fine-12 $18.00, EF-40, light corrosion areas $39.00, AU-50 89.00
1839 Silly head Good-4 $6.00, Fine-12 $20.00; EF-40 72.00
1839 Booby head Good-4 $6.00, VF-20, porous $14.00, AU-50, lustrous A nice specimen for only 115.00

Braided Hair Cents (1839-1857)

1839 Type of 1840 Good-4 $6.00, VG-8 $9.00, VF-20 $21.00, EF-40 $59.00, MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated Good example of underrated date 450.00
1840 Small date Good-4 5.00
1840 Large date AU-50, though with a rough area behind Liberty's head A bargain at $29.00, AU-50, nice 85.00
1841 EF-40 light marks 35.00
1842 Small date VG-8 6.00
1842 Large date VG-8 $6.00, AU-50, very pleasing $85.00, Choice AU-55 Even a bit nicer $99.00, MS-63, brown Uncirculated 195.00
1843 Obverse and reverse of 1842 VG-8 $6.00, VF-20, scratch $11.00, VF-20 $15.00, Sharpness of VF-30, choice, though cleaned and retoned $10.00, EF-40 $15.00, Abt. Uncirculated-50 95.00
1843 Obverse 1842, reverse 1844 Good-4 $12.00, VG-8 $19.00, Fine-12 $25.00, VF-20, some damage $25.00; VF-20, nice $49.00, Choice EF-45 A lovely high-grade example of this elusive variety 149.00
1843 Obverse and reverse of 1844 Good-4 $5.00, Very Good-8 $6.00, Fine-12, a good buy at 15.00
1844 VG-8 6.00
1845 VF-20 $11.00, EF-40 $33.00, AU-50 85.00
1846 Small date VG-8 $6.00, Fine-12 $7.00, VF-20 $11.00, EF-40, reverse corrosion $15.00, MS-63, brown Uncirculated 175.00
1846 Medium date EF-40 33.00
1847 7 in date over smaller 7 VF-20 $41.00, EF-40 75.00
1847 VG-8 $6.00, Choice EF-45 $59.00, AU-50 $75.00, MS-63, brown Uncirculated with traces of original mint red $189.00, MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated About 40% mint red 229.00
1848 Good-4 $5.00, VF-20 $11.00, EF-40 $33.00, AU-50 $75.00, Choice AU-55 $99.00, MS-60, brown Uncirculated 149.00
1849 An underrated date Good-4 $5.00, EF-40 44.00
1850 VG-8 $6.00, VF-20 $11.00, EF-40 $33.00; AU-50, though cleaned and with scratch on cheek $15.00, AU-50, some marks $33.00, AU-50, unimpaired $75.00, MS-63, glossy brown Uncirculated $169.00, MS-63, Brilliant Uncirculated. Fiery mint red 495.00
1851 Good-4 $5.00, VG-8 $6.00, Fine-12 $7.00, VF-20 $11.00, EF-40 $33.00, MS-63, brown Uncirculated $169.00; MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated, is yours for 199.00
1852 Good-4 $5.00, Fine-12 $7.00, EF-40, shallow strike $19.00, EF-40, a few marks $19.00, Choice EF-45 $49.00, AU-50 $75.00, MS-63, brown Uncirculated $169.00; MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated 199.00

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SPECIAL OFFER! For this "Review" only! With the purchase of $100 or more worth of large cents dated between 1816 and 1857, you may take a 10% discount from the purchase price! This applies only to the Coronet style cents (1816 to 1857) and not earlier issues. Due to several recent collections coming into our possession, we have an abundance of large cents and can offer them with this special discount.

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1853 Good-4 $5.00, VG-8 $6.00; VF-20 $11.00; EF-40 $33.00, AU-50 $75.00; Sharpness of AU-55, but whizzed $45.00, Choice AU-55 $95.00, MS-60, brown Uncirculated $145.00; MS-63, brown Uncirculated $169.00; MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated $199.00, MS-60, BU $325.00, MS-63, BU $495.00, MS-65, BU. This beautiful, firey-red cent can be yours for 650.00
1854 Good-4 $5.00, EF-40 $33.00, AU-50 $75.00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated (some rim marks) $105.00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated $145.00, MS-63, brown Uncirculated $169.00, MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated $199.00, MS-65, red and brown Uncirculated 275.00
1855 Upright 5s in date. VG-8 $6.00; Choice VF-30 $17.00; AU-50 $75.00; MS-63, brown Unc $169.00, MS-63, BU. Bright mint lustre 495.00
1855 Slanting 5s in date EF-40 $33.00, Choice EF-45 59.00
1856 Upright 5 in date VE-20 $13.00; AU-50 $75.00; MS-60, brown Unc. $145.00, MS-63, brown Uncirculated $169.00, MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated is yours for only 199.00
1856 Slanting 5 in date EF-40 $33.00, AU-50, softly struck $33.00, MS-60, brown Uncirculated $145.00; MS-63, brown Uncirculated 169.00

1857 Last year of issue. Large date. VF-20 $45.00; AU-50 99.00
1857 Small date. EF-40 $75.00, AU-50 $115.00, Choice AU-55 $149.00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated 265.00

Very Rare Proof 1857 Large Cent

1857 Small date. Proof-63, brilliant. One of the most underrated coins in all of American coin collecting is the Proof large cent. Mintages were very small In most cases fewer than 50 Proofs were struck in any one year. Yet the price of one of these classics is not as prohibitive as you might imagine. Our price for this beauty 2950.00

Small Cents

Here is a series which practically every collector of United States coins has been involved in at one time or another. Remember your first penny board, missing all of the 1870s issues, the 1909-S Indian and Lincolns, the 1914-D, not to mention . . . ? You fill in the blanks. Well, perhaps this is the time to rectify your childhood collecting roadblocks, for your eyes will run across the famous 1856 flying eagle as well as the other rarities if you scan the following couple of pages. Order one or more for old-time's sake—whether a $10 Lincoln or a thousand-dollar rarity!

Flying Eagle Cents (1856-1858)

Rare 1856 Flying Eagle Cent

1856 Flying eagle cent. We have available two specimens of this most important cent: **MS-63, BU** $2395.00, **Proof-60, brilliant** 2295.00
1857 VG-8 $9.00; VF-20 $29.00; EF-40 $55.00, MS-60, BU and nicely struck $395.00; MS-63, BU $495.00, MS-65, BU 675.00
1858 Small letters. VF-20 $29.00; EE-40 $55.00; AU-50 some edge marks $55.00, AU-50 $135.00; MS-60, BU $395.00; MS-63, BU $550.00; MS-65, BU 675.00

1858 Large letters. Good-4 $7.00, VG-8 $9.00, EF-40 $55.00; Choice AU-55 $169.00, MS-65, BU $675.00; MS-67, BU. A blazer! 995.00

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Do you have a question, inquiry, opinion, remark, or any other sentiment about this issue of the "Rare Coin Review," any of the coins listed, prices or grading, numismatic research, or whatever??? We want you to write to us. Please do this on a piece of paper separate from your order blank, address it to our Numismatic Service Department, and send it along. We look forward to hearing from you!

Indian Head Cents (1859-1909)

1859 Indian cent. One year type. VF-20 $22.00; EF-40 $59.00, MS-63, BU $495.00; MS-65, BU $650.00; Proof-65, brilliant 1395.00
1860 EF-40, minor damage $19.00, MS-63, BU 159.00
1861 AG-3 $4.00, EF-40, cleaned $19.00, EF-40 $39.00, AU-50, whizzed $19.00, AU-50, scratch $29.00, Choice AU-55 $69.00, MS-60, Brilliant Uncirculated, a nice specimen for 119.00
1862 Good-4 $3.00; EF-40 $17.00, AU-50, whizzed $15.00, Choice AU-55 $69.00, MS-63, BU $139.00, Proof-60, brilliant 359.00

1863 Good-4 $3.00, AU-50, soft strike $25.00, AU-50 $39.00, Choice AU-55 $45.00, MS-63, BU $139.00, MS-65, BU. Full strike and golden toning $225.00; Proof-63, brilliant $475.00; Proof-65, brilliant 575.00

1864 Copper-nickel. MS-60, BU $109.00; Proof-63, brilliant. Small mintage of 300 Proofs for the 1864 copper-nickel issue! 595.00
1864 Bronze. No L. MS-63, BU. A beautiful addition to a set. 69.00
1864-L James Barton Longacre was at long last given the opportunity to be recognized for his talent in 1864, by having his initial placed on the Indian cents. It is not known just how many 1864-L cents were produced, but it cannot have been too many. The no-L variety outnumbers the with-L by many times. We have several grades of this popular date available: EF-40 $99.00; Choice AU-55 $175.00, **MS-65, BU.** Nice as the day it was struck 349.00
1865 EF-40, dipped $12.00; MS-63, BU $65.00; Proof-63, brilliant Only 500 Proofs were struck in 1865 350.00
1866 Semi-key date among Indian cents. VF-20 $39.00, Choice EF-45 $65.00; AU-50 $95.00; Choice AU-55 $105.00; MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated $159.00; Proof-63, light toning 350.00
1867 Boldly recut date. Fine-12 35.00
1867 EF-40 $57.00; Proof-63, brilliant $350.00; Proof-65, brilliant 395.00
1868 AG-3 $12.00; VF-20 $37.00, Proof-63, toned $350.00; another Proof-63, brilliant. This one has the reverse die rotated 180° from normal (seen on about ⅓ of the Proof 1868s). Interesting, but priced no higher 350.00
1869/8 Overdate. VF-20 215.00

1869 Good-4 $25.00; VG-8 $35.00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated $195.00, Proof-63, brilliant $425.00; Proof-65, brilliant 495.00
1870 Fine-12 $49.00; Proof-60, toned to a golden brown 299.00
1871 Fine-12 $59.00; Choice AU-55 $139.00; Proof-63, light golden toning $395.00; Proof-65, again with light golden toning 459.00
1872 A difficult year to locate in any grade. Often on collector's want lists. Fine-12 $69.00; EF-40 $125.00; Choice EF-45 $145.00; MS-63, BU $450.00; Proof-60, brilliant $350.00; Proof-63, brilliant 495.00
1873 VF-20 $25.00; EF-40 $32.00; Proof-60, brilliant $149.00; Proof-63, brilliant $249.00; Proof-65, brilliant 299.00
1874 Good-4 $8.00; Proof-63, nicely toned, light lavender 225.00
1875 EF-40 $44.00; MS-63, BU. Tips of feathers on Indian's headress weakly struck $69.00, MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated Full, sharp strike. Blazing mint red A real beauty! $125.00, Proof-60, toned $149.00, Proof-63, toned $225.00; Proof-63 225.00
1876 Choice VF-30 39.00

1877 AG-3 $125.00, Good-4 $175.00, **AU-50** $695.00, a lovely example in **Proof-63, toned** 1250.00

1878 Proof-60, lightly toned on the obverse $109.00, Proof-63, toned $175.00, Proof-65, brilliant 225.00
1879 MS-63, BU $55.00, Proof-60, brilliant $89.00; Proof-63, toned $135.00, Proof-63, brilliant 135.00
1881 Proof-63, lightly toned $135.00, Proof-63, brilliant 135.00
1882 MS-60, BU but dipped $25.00, MS-60, BU $39.00, Proof-60, once cleaned $59.00, Proof-63, brilliant $135.00, Proof-63, with delightful purple and gold toning 135.00
1883 Proof-65, gold obverse toning Lavender to blue reverse toning make this a choice specimen at 205.00
1884 Choice AU-55 $39.00, Proof-63, brilliant 135.00
1885 EF-40 $27.00, MS-65, BU $69.00; Proof-63, toned 145.00
1886 Type 1 (last feather points between I and C of AMERICA). Proof-60, toned 95.00
1887 Proof-63, brilliant 135.00
1888 Proof-60, toned $89.00; Proof-60, brilliant $89.00, Proof-63, toned gold and lavender 135.00
1889 AU-50 $12.00; Proof-60, small nick on cheek 59.00
1890 AU-50 $12.00; MS-60, BU $33.00; MS-65, BU 75.00
1891 MS-63, BU $49.00; Proof-60, brilliant but with some minor spotting $59.00, Proof-63, brilliant $135.00, Proof-65, brilliant 205.00
1892 MS-60, BU $33.00, Proof-63, iridescent toning 135.00
1893 AU-50 $15.00; MS-60, BU $33.00, Proof-60, with spot $59.00; Proof-63, brilliant 135.00
1894 MS-60, Brilliant Uncirculated $39.00, Proof-55, some discoloration $59.00, Proof-63, brilliant 135.00
1895 MS-60, red and brown Uncirculated $22.00, MS-63, BU $49.00, Proof-60, with spots $59.00; Proof-63, toned $135.00, Proof-63, brilliant is yours for 135.00
1896 AU-50 $12.00; MS-60, BU $33.00, MS-63, BU $49.00, MS-65, BU $79.00, Proof-63, toned a lovely gold and green color 135.00
1897 MS-60, BU $33.00; Proof-60, toned but has a carbon spot 59.00
1898 Proof-63, brilliant 135.00
1899 MS-60, BU $33.00; MS-63, BU $49.00; MS-65, BU $79.00, Proof-63 brilliant $135.00, Proof-65, toned gold and green 205.00
1900 MS-60, BU $33.00; MS-63, BU 49.00
1901 Choice AU-55 $13.00, MS-60, BU $33.00, MS-63, BU $45.00; Proof-60, brilliant. A few spots $59.00; Proof-63, brilliant 135.00
1902 MS-63, BU $45.00; Proof-63, brilliant 135.00
1903 AU-50 $12.00; Choice AU-55 13.00
1904 MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated $19.00, MS-63, BU $45.00; Proof-63, brilliant 135.00
1905 MS-60, BU $33.00; MS-63, BU $45.00; Proof-60, iridescent toning $89.00; Proof-63, similar iridescent toning 135.00
1906 MS-60, BU $33.00; MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated $19.00, MS-63, BU 45.00
1907 AU-50 $12.00, Choice AU-55 $13.00; MS-60, BU $33.00, MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated $19.00; MS-63, BU $45.00, MS-65, BU $75.00, Proof-60, brilliant A few flyspecks 59.00
1908 MS-60, BU $33.00; MS-63, BU $45.00; MS-65, BU $75.00; Proof-63, brilliant This coin is yours for only 135.00
1908-S VG-8 $21.00; Fine-12 $23.00; VF-20 $29.00, EF-40, cleaned $35.00, MS-60, BU cleaned 65.00
1909 Indian. Choice AU-55 $19.00, MS-60, BU spots $19.00; MS-60, BU $33.00; MS-63, BU $45.00; MS-65, red and brown Uncirculated $19.00; MS-65, BU 75.00

1909 Indian. Low mintage key date. Fine-12 $105.00, AU-50 $195.00, MS-60, BU $349.00; MS-63, BU $395.00; MS-65, BU 495.00

Lincoln Cents (1909-Date)

1909 V.D.B. Lincoln. Choice AU-55 $5.00; MS-60, BU spotted $5.00; MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated $10.00; MS-63, BU $15.00; MS-65, BU 20.00

1909 Lincoln. MS-65, BU $15.00, Matte Proof-60, although somewhat spotted. Inexpensive at $49.00; Matte Proof-65. A nice one! 189.00

1909-S V.D.B. One of our all-time favorites and most likely one of your all-time favorites, too! By the way these really sell! We have just restocked after a sell-out summer and can offer the following grades: VG-8 $169.00; Fine-12 $179.00; VF-20 $225.00; EF-40 $249.00; Choice AU-55 $275.00; MS-63, BU $395.00; MS-65, BU 495.00

1909-S Lincoln. VG-8 $29.00; Fine-12 $33.00; EF-40 $49.00; MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated $105.00; MS-63, BU 119.00

1910 MS-60, BU $11.00; MS-63, BU $14.00; MS-65, BU $18.00; Matte Proof-60, spot $59.00; Matte Proof-67. Superb! Not cheap, but where can you find a match to this one? 295.00

1910-S MS-63, BU 69.00

1911-D MS-65, BU. Underrated 129.00

1911-S Fine-12 $12.00; MS-65, BU. Another underrated Lincoln in this high grade 115.00

1912 Matte Proof-63 99.00

1912-S VG-8 9.00

1913 Matte Proof-60 $89.00; Matte Proof-65 125.00

1914 MS-63, BU 27.00

1914-D Popular Lincoln rarity. VG-8 $69.00; Fine-12 $79.00; VF-20 $109.00; **MS-60, BU** $695.00; **MS-65, red and brown Uncirculated** $750.00; or try this truly beautiful **MS-65, BU** piece (registered with A.N.A.C.S. number 6210-A) for 1195.00

1914-S VF-20 11.00

1915 Choice AU-55 $39.00; MS-63, BU $75.00; Matte Proof-65. A lovely example for your collection! 295.00

1915-D MS-65, BU. Fully struck. A good opportunity to acquire quite an elusive coin 110.00

1915-S Good-4 $5.00; VF-20 9.00

1916 Matte Proof-63. Last year of regular issue Proofs available to collectors, until striking recommensed in 1936. 1916 has always been a popular date, especially due to its low mintage of 1,050. Priced to please, at 275.00

1918 MS-60, BU $14.00; MS-63, BU 20.00

1920-S MS-60, red and brown Uncirculated 16.00

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1921 STILL AVAILABLE!! 1921 cents from a delightful hoard of 500 we acquired awhile ago. Two grades are represented in this hoard: MS-63, BU and MS-65, BU. The MS-63 pieces would probably be graded by most dealers as MS-65 or even higher! But as they have a flyspeck or two, we have decided to grade them more conservatively as MS-63, BU. The MS-65s, of course do not have specks. All of these cents were acquired in 1921 and have been stored since then! Thus each piece is from an original roll (there were 10 rolls in all). Purchase a glittering MS-63, BU 1921 cent for 39.00

Or, if you are an investor, salt away 10 pieces for 350.00

Purchase a full MS-65, BU 1921 cent for 59.00

1922 "Plain" cent. Good-4 $99.00, Choice EF-45 395.00

1922-D EF-40 12.00

1924-D Good-4 $9.00; Choice VF-30 $16.00; MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated. Bright mint red 375.00

1925 We had first pick from an original roll of 1925 cents. Only five pieces remain in stock, so order early: MS-65, BU $29.00; MS-67, BU $32.00; MS-69, BU. A blazer! 49.00

1929-S MS-60, BU $7.00; MS-65, BU. From an original roll, we offer individual MS-65 pieces for, each 12.00

1930 Another original roll we purchased in September. While they last, pick up a blazing MS-67, BU 1930 cent for 9.00

1930-S From an original roll. MS-65, BU. Each 12.00

1931 MS-60, BU $13.00; MS-65, BU 22.00

1931-D MS-63, BU 59.00

1931-S Fine-12 $29.00; VF-20 $33.00; EF-40 $37.00; Choice AU-55 $42.00; MS-63, BU $59.00; MS-65, BU 69.00

1932 From an original roll. MS-67, BU. Each 27.00

1932-D From an original roll. MS-65, BU. Each 27.00

1933-D From an original roll. MS-65, BU. Each 27.00

1937 Proof-60, corrosion spot 19.00

1939 Proof-63, brilliant. Some flyspecks $12.00; Proof-63, brilliant 19.00

1940 Proof-60, toned $9.00; Proof-65, brilliant $19.00; Proof-67, brilliant can be yours for 29.00

1941 Proof-65, brilliant 19.00

1942 Proof-60, with corrosion spot $7.00; Proof-63, brilliant 14.00

1955 Double die. A modern rarity! Only 24,000 of these double dies are said to have been struck (official Mint figure). We have replenished our stock on this fast moving rarity and can now offer the following: EF-40 $279.00; Choice AU-55 $325.00; MS-60, BU $425.00; MS-63, red and brown Unc. $450.00; MS-65, BU with dazzling mint red $1395.00; MS-67, BU. Fine as the day it left the coining press! 1495.00

1960 Small date. Proof-63, brilliant 14.00

1972 Double die. Another of the fast-selling dramatic error cents. MS-65, BU 175.00

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"I am writing to commend you on your efficient and rapid service. The five coins I ordered came carefully wrapped, and the quality of the pieces was beyond all expectations. Believe me, I can see why you are well respected in the world of numismatics.

"I have recommended your firm to several friends who are interested in purchasing gold coins. It is a certainty that you will have their highest endorsement when they experience their first transaction with your firm. I look forward to another order, even larger, very soon. Again, I appreciate your prompt and outstanding service"— — —An unsolicited comment from P.M.C. of Bayside, New York.

Two-Cent Pieces

Here's a fascinating but little-appreciated series of copper coins—about the oddest, in fact, in our history. One of the reasons these were created in the first place was to fulfill the need for a coin which could readily be exchanged for the then-new postage stamps: as small change was not plentiful during the Civil War, when these first appeared, the need for exact money when purchasing stamps was pressing. Buy a circulated piece or a Proof specimen and relish it—for in either case you'll own one of the very first coins (this series) which bore the national motto IN GOD WE TRUST.

1864 Small motto. Fine-12 $75.00, VF-20 $129.00, Choice AU-55, with nearly 100% rich brown mint lustre 295.00

1864 Large motto. VF-20 $19.00; EF-40 $29.00; AU-50 $49.00, MS-60, brown Uncirculated $109.00; MS-63, brown Uncirculated $129.00, MS-63, red and brown Uncirculated $159.00, MS-63, BU having full mint red $295.00, MS-65, BU. A blazing coin 425.00

1865 AU-50 $49.00; MS-60, brown Uncirculated $109.00, MS-63, BU $295.00; MS-65, BU $425.00; Proof-63, brilliant 395.00

1866 MS-60, brown Uncirculated Some weakness of strike $49.00, MS-60, brown Uncirculated. Strong strike $109.00, MS-63, BU $295.00; MS-65, BU $425.00; Proof-63, brilliant 395.00

1867 MS-60, brown Uncirculated $109.00; MS-60, BU $195.00, MS-63, BU $295.00; MS-65, BU $425.00; Proof-63, brilliant 395.00

1868 MS-63, brown Uncirculated $129.00, Proof-63, brilliant 395.00

1869 MS-65, BU $425.00; Proof-60, brilliant 295.00

1870 MS-60, red and brown Uncirculated $149.00, MS-60, BU $225.00, MS-63, BU $295.00; Proof-65, brilliant. Exceptional quality for a Proof two-cent piece! 525.00

1871 Choice AU-55 $99.00; MS-60, BU $195.00; MS-65, full mint red, but subdued $325.00; Proof-63, toned 425.00

1872 Low mintage issue. VG-8 $65.00; EF-40 199.00

1873 Proof-only year. Two-cent pieces lost their popularity shortly after the end of the Civil War. Demand dropped, and so too did mintages. Proofs only were struck in 1873. The next year the two-cent denomination was dropped from U.S. coinage. Many of the 1873 coins were not handled carefully over the years—with resultant decrease in their quality and value. We've recently located two 1873s that were handled with care, and offer them as follows (both are "closed 3"): **Proof-63,** toned gold and brown $895.00, **Proof-65, brilliant.** As brilliant and lovely as the day it was struck! 1150.00

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We think you'll enjoy doing business with Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. We treat you as we would like to be treated ourselves. In today's world of impersonality we think you'll find doing business with us to be refreshingly different. We enjoy working with coins, and by means of the "Rare Coin Review," our "Special Coin Letter," and our auction catalogues we share our pleasure with you. "Your friends in the rare coin business" is the little motto we've been using for many years—and we think it is meaningful. For a friendly and enjoyable transaction combined with the quality and value of coins you've been hoping for, try Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. There's a real difference!

Silver Three-Cent Pieces

Another little-understood and, we feel, somewhat undervalued coin is the silver counterpart of the nickel 3c pieces. The silver three-center was never popular with the public at large—and, as such, it was the American equivalent of the tiny English silver threepence coin, which only the frugal Scots liked. But our American 3c silver served a practical purpose during our Civil War: it was exactly the right denomination for convenient exchange into the then-new postage stamps. And it helped alleviate the critical short-change problem, although during the later 1850s through the 1870s bullion dealers took many of these precious coins out of circulation. A final reason for its existence was the government's redemption of fractional paper currency, another answer to the lack of small change in circulation during the turbulent middle decades of the 19th century. The three types show a fairly minor design change, but they are here for the thorough collector. Owning any specimen—of any type, in any grade—gives you a tangible link to a troubled time in American history. Specimens in the highest grades have a record of only increasing in value, and we consequently advise the investor to seek the best!

1851 MS-63, BU. Full mint lustre on this one The strike quality is also exceptionally nice! 335.00

1851-O EF-40 $75.00, Choice EF-45 $89.00, MS-60, BU $325.00, MS-65, BU. Sharply struck, very lustrous One of the finest we've seen in years! Not cheap, but quality and rarity never are 1950.00

1852 A good date to use in your type set We have acquired a varied selection of conditions for you to choose from: VF-20 $23.00, EF-40 $47.00, AU-50, reverse pin scratch $47.00; AU-50 $79.00; Choice AU-55 $95.00, MS-63, BU $335.00; MS-65, BU 525.00

1853 VG-8 $12.00, VF-20 $23.00, EF-40 $47.00, MS-63, BU 335.00

1854 Type 2. EF-40 $69.00; MS-63, BU 650.00

Note: The fineness of silver three-cent pieces was altered starting in 1854. Prior to this year, the coins were only .750 fine (¾ silver, ¼ copper alloy). 1854 and later issues were normal "coin silver"—.900 fine. Minor alterations in the design produced this "Type 2" coin.

1855 Type 2. Lowest mintage year within the Type 2 style. We have a pleasing EF-40 example available for 139.00

1856 Type 2. VF-20 $32.00; MS-63, BU 650.00

Note: One of the difficulties the mint had with "Type 2" silver three-cent pieces was uneveness of strike. Some areas, such as the stars on the reverse or the obverse date, did not strike up to an acceptable standard. Please keep this in mind when ordering one of these scarce "Type 2" pieces, as you will often find a weak area here and there.

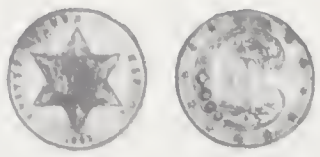
1857 Type 2 VG-8 $15.00; VF-20 $32.00; Choice AU-55 $250.00, MS-63, Brilliant Uncirculated 650.00

1858 Type 2. VF-20 $32.00; Choice VF-30 $47.00; MS-60, BU $425.00; MS-63, BU $650.00; **MS-65, BU.** Well struck. A lovely example of this elusive "Type 2" design 995.00

1859 Type 3. F-12 $15.00; VF-20 $25.00, AU-50 $79.00, MS-63, BU 335.00

1860 Proof-63, blue toning adds a dash of character to this early Proof silver three-center 425.00

1861 EF-40 $47.00, AU-50 $79.00, MS-63, BU $335.00, MS-65, lightly toned about the periphery in shades of gold and blue $525.00 Proof-63, toned a beautiful blue and green 425.00



1862/1 Overdate MS-63, BU $350.00, MS-65, BU 575.00
1862 Choice AU-55 $95.00, MS-63, BU $335.00, MS-65, BU and prooflike $525.00, MS-67, toning of blue-gold and lavender $595.00, Proof-65, blue and gray toning 525.00
1863 First of the low-mintage issues so seldom available today MS-60, BU $375.00, Proof-60, brilliant $375.00, Proof-63, brilliant 525.00
1864 Proof-63, brilliant Small Proof mintage of 470! 450.00
1866 Proof-65, toned a blue-gray color 595.00
1867 Proof-63, brilliant 450.00
1871 Proof-60, brilliant $375.00; Proof-63, brilliant $450.00, Proof-65, brilliant Especially nice 595.00

1873 Proof-only date. 1873 silver three-cent is similar to the 1873 two-cent piece in that only Proofs were struck The year also saw the last of these tiny, odd denomination coins But 600 Proofs were struck for 1873. Most of these have been mishandled, impaired, or even lost over the years The present coin grades a glittering **Proof-65, brilliant** and has undoubtedly resided in a conscientious collector's cabinet since the day it was purchased Priced at 1150.00

Nickel Three-Cent Pieces

The numismatists here at Bowers & Ruddy Galleries believe that one of the least understood American coins is the humble nickel three-cent piece. It is a coin of small proportions but large, dignified social dimensions. The Roman number III on the reverse owes a debt to such classical remnants as the Trajan Column, upon which the appearance of our modern alphabet letters is largely based. The observer will also notice the patrician-style wreath, an ancient symbol of victory, for such a wreath was traditionally awarded to Roman army officers following a successful battle. The appearance of the Liberty head on the obverse indicates there was a strong classical influence upon the designer—and in fact the last half of the 19th century was an era of neoclassical revival in America. Look for the rare business strike, the late Proof, or just a "common" BU. Any of these will capture these qualities for you, and will considerably enhance your collection.

1865 The date most collectors choose to include in their type set, as it is the first year of issue. We've acquired a nice stock of 1865s and can offer you these to choose from: Fine-12 $8.00; EF-40 $15.00; AU-50, regularly $29.00, but SPECIAL for this *Review* only, $21.00, Choice AU-55 $39.00; MS-60, BU $75.00, MS-63, BU $139.00, MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated 215.00
1866 Fine-12 $8.00; AU-50, regularly $29.00, but SPECIAL for this *Review* only, $21.00; MS-60, BU $75.00; MS-63, BU $139.00; MS-65, BU $215.00, Proof-63, brilliant 245.00
1867 Fine-12 $8.00; VF-20 $10.00, AU-50 $29.00; MS-60, BU $75.00; MS-63, BU 139.00
1868 Fine-12 $8.00; EF-40 $15.00; AU-50 $29.00; Choice AU-55 $39.00; MS-63, BU 139.00

1869 Fine-12 $8.00; VF-20 $10.00; EF-40 $15.00; MS-63, BU $139.00; Proof-63, brilliant $195.00, Proof-67, brilliant 325.00
1870 Fine-12 $8.00; EF-40 $15.00; Proof-60, brilliant $139.00; Proof-63, brilliant and is yours for only 195.00
1871 Proof-60, brilliant 139.00
1872 VG-8 $6.00; Choice AU-55 $39.00; Proof-63, brilliant 195.00
1873 Fine-12 $8.00; EF-40 15.00
1875 Choice AU-55 $49.00, MS-60, BU $95.00; MS-63, BU 139.00
1876 MS-60, BU 75.00

1878 Proof-only mintage of 2,350. Proof-63, brilliant $335.00; Proof-65, brilliant, a nice example for 395.00
1879 Fine-12 $39.00; AU-50 $89.00; MS-63, BU $225.00; MS-65, BU $325.00, Proof-63, brilliant 209.00
1880 MS-65, BU $325.00; Proof-63, brilliant 209.00
1881 Fine-12 $8.00; Choice EF-45 $19.00; Choice AU-55 $39.00; MS-60, BU $75.00, MS-63, BU $139.00, Proof-63, brilliant 195.00

1882 Proof-65, brilliant. Again a desirable date from the 1879-1889 era. Many U.S. coins from this 11-year had lower than normal mintages. Evidently the U.S mints were kept busy striking silver dollars and had little time to mint minor coins. Proof-65 309.00
1883 MS-63, BU $249.00; Proof-63, brilliant 209.00
1884 Proof-63, brilliant 235.00
1885 Proof-63, brilliant 249.00
1886 Proof-63, brilliant $275.00; Proof-65, brilliant 350.00

1887/6 Overdate. One of the very few overdate Proof U.S. coins that were struck. Proof-63, brilliant $395.00; Proof-65, brilliant 475.00
1887 Perfect date. MS-63, BU $350.00; Proof-63, brilliant 329.00
1888 VF-20 $39.00; Proof-63, brilliant $209.00; Proof-65, brilliant 295.00
1889 EF-40 $55.00; Proof-60, lightly cleaned 119.00

Nickel Five-Cent Pieces

Nickels have been with us for more than 110 years—but the number of types has been few. This means you can form a satisfying, complete type set of U.S. 5c pieces without a great deal of searching and with no impassable roadblock. A recent passion among advanced nickel collectors is the desire for fully struck specimens—"full corn ears" on the Liberty heads, sharp horns on the buffaloes, and "full steps" on the Jeffersons. While seeking coins of very high quality is admirable, it can also be taken to a ridiculous extreme. The 1954-S nickel, for instance, was produced on poor equipment and the dies must have been used until they were really worn out. Perhaps a price tag of several hundred dollars for a full steps example is reasonable to some people, but it should be remembered that the coin catalogues for under a dollar in "average" MS-65 condition. It seems more reasonable to us to spend the same amount of money on a number of coins, or on one earlier piece in top condition. While considering what to purchase, keep it in mind that nickels consist of a very hard alloy which prevented most from being really well struck. That shouldn't get in the way of enjoying a series which appears to be inexpensive overall.

Shield Nickels (1866-1883)

1866 Rays. Good-4 $10.00, EF-40 $85.00, AU-50 $159 00, MS-60, BU $349.00; MS-63, BU $675.00; MS-65, BU. Fully struck and without the usual heavy diebreaks so often seen 1100 00

1867 Rays EF-40 $85.00, MS-60, BU $349 00; MS-60, Brilliant Uncirculated Boldly recut date 375 00

Extremely Rare 1867 Rays Proof Nickel

1867 Rays. Proof-63, brilliant surfaces. One of the great American Proof rarities. The "with rays" design was changed early in 1867 Only a few Proof sets had been struck by that time Most of the sets issued contained the "no rays" type. For this reason, collectors have had a most difficult time assembling complete Proof sets of shield nickels Why not consider adding this great rarity to your type set, or your rare coin portfolio? 5500 00

1867 No rays. Good-4 $7.00, VG-8 $8.00, EF-40 $25 00, Choice AU-55 $69.00; MS-63, BU $195 00; Proof-63, brilliant 225 00

1868 A good date to choose for your type set. EF-40 $25 00, AU-50 $45.00, Choice AU-55 $69 00, MS-60, BU $119 00, MS-63, BU $195 00, MS-67, BU. A blazer! $350 00; Proof-60, brilliant 159 00

1869 EF-40 $25.00, AU-50 $45 00, MS-63, Brilliant Uncirculated $195 00, Proof-63, brilliant 225 00

1870 MS-60, BU but weakly struck $95 00; Proof-63, brilliant $225 00, Proof-65, brilliant 299.00

1871 VG-8 $42 00, AU-50 $135 00, MS-63, BU $295 00, Proof-60, brilliant $239.00, Proof-63, brilliant $325 00; Proof-65, brilliant 425 00

1872 AU-50, weak date $29 00, AU-50, well struck $45 00, MS-63, BU $195.00, Proof-63, brilliant $225.00, Proof-65, brilliant 299 00

1873 MS-60, BU $119 00; MS-63, BU $195.00; Proof-63, brilliant 225 00

1874 AU-50 $45 00; MS-65, BU $275.00; Proof-60, brilliant $165.00, Proof-65, brilliant 299 00

1875 AU-50 $59 00, Proof-60, brilliant $195.00, Proof-63, brilliant $275 00; Proof-65, brilliant 335 00

1876 MS-63, BU $195 00; Proof-63, brilliant $249 00, Proof-65, brilliant, a nice example for 335.00

Rare Proof-Only 1877 Shield Nickel

1877 Proof-65, brilliant. Lowest mintage date in the shield nickel series Official mint documents report a mintage of slightly over 500 pieces—all of which were Proofs. The present Proof-65 specimen undoubtedly falls within the top 10% quality-wise, of those that survive! An attractive example for 1295.00

1878 Another Proof-only date. Mintage for 1878 was 2,350 Perhaps half of these have been lost, destroyed or impaired. We have two quality pieces: Proof-63, brilliant $395.00; Proof-65, brilliant 495 00

1879/8 Proof-60, brilliant $325 00; Proof-63, brilliant 475 00

1879 Perfect date. Proof-65, brilliant 395.00

1880 Proof-63, brilliant 325.00

1881 Proof-63, brilliant $325.00, Proof-65, brilliant 395.00

1882 MS-60, BU $119.00; MS-63, BU $195.00, MS-65, BU $279 00, Proof-63, brilliant $225 00; Proof-65, brilliant 299 00

1883/2 Overdate. Choice EF-45 229 00

1883 Shield. AU-50 $45.00; Choice AU-55 $69.00; MS-60, BU $119.00, MS-63, BU $195.00; MS-65, BU $279.00; Proof-65, brilliant 299 00

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Liberty Head Nickels (1883-1912)

1883 Liberty No "CENTS" Choice AU-55 $15 00, MS-60, BU Slight defects $21 00, MS-63, BU $45 00, Proof-63, brilliant 195 00

1883 Liberty With "CENTS" MS 60, BU $79 00, MS 65 BU 225 00

1884 EF-40 $45 00, Proof-60, brilliant 119 00

1885 Key date in the Liberty nickel series AG-3 $49 00, VG-8 $135 00, Fine-12 $199 00, EF-40 $275 00, Proof-63, brilliant 395 00

1886 Another elusive year Good-4, full rims $39 00, AU-50 $159 00, MS-65, BU $385 00, Proof-60, brilliant $195 00, Proof-63, brilliant $275 00, Proof-65, brilliant 325 00

1887 Proof-60, brilliant 109 00

1888 MS-63, BU $150 00, MS-65, BU $235 00, MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated and prooflike 245 00

1889 EF-40 $32 00, MS-60, BU $79 00; Proof-63, lightly toned 139 00

1890 EF-40 $39 00, MS-65, BU 215 00

1891 MS-65, toned a golden color $215 00, Proof-60, brilliant $109 00, Proof-63, brilliant 139 00

1892 MS-60, BU $79 00, MS-65, BU 219 00

1893 MS-63, BU $125 00, Proof-60, brilliant $109 00, Proof-63, brilliant, a fine example for 139 00

1894 AU-50 $42 00; Proof-63, brilliant 159 00

1895 Proof-60, toned $109 00, Proof-60, brilliant 109 00

1896 Proof-60, brilliant $115 00, Proof-63, brilliant 149 00

1897 Proof-63, brilliant 139 00

1898 EF-40 $25 00, Proof-60, brilliant $109 00, Proof-63, brilliant 139 00

1899 EF-40 $25 00, MS-60, BU $59 00, Proof-60, brilliant $109 00, Proof-63, brilliant 139 00

1900 Choice AU-55 $39 00, MS-63, BU 99 00

1901 MS-63, BU $99 00; Proof-63, brilliant 139 00

1902 MS-63, BU $99 00; Proof-63, brilliant 139 00

1903 MS-65, BU $169 00, Proof-60, brilliant Scratch on Liberty's cheek $75 00; Proof-63, brilliant 139 00

1904 MS-63, Brilliant Uncirculated $99 00, Proof-60, brilliant $109 00, Proof-63, brilliant 139 00

1905 MS-63, BU $99 00, Proof-60, brilliant 109 00

1906 MS-63, BU $99 00; Proof-60, brilliant $109 00, Proof-63, brilliant, a nice specimen for 139 00

1907 MS-63, BU $99 00, Proof-60, brilliant $109 00, Proof-63, brilliant, an attractive example for 139 00

1908 MS-63, BU $99 00, Proof-60, brilliant 109 00

1909 MS-65, BU $169 00, Proof-60, brilliant $109 00, Proof-63, brilliant, yours for 139 00

1910 Choice AU-55 $39 00, MS-63, BU $99 00, Proof-60, brilliant 109 00

1911 Choice AU-55 $39 00, MS-63, BU 99 00

1912 AU-50 $29 00, MS-63, BU $99 00, Proof-60, brilliant $109 00, Proof-65, lightly toned 195.00

1912-D Choice EF-45 $59 00; AU-50 $75 00, Choice AU-55 109 00

1912-S Key date. Low mintage of 238,000 pieces Good-4 $29 00, VF-20, own this nice coin for 75 00

Buffalo Nickels (1913-1938)

1913 Buffalo Type 1 Choice VF-30 $8 00, AU-50 $15 00, Choice AU-55 $22 00; MS-63, BU $45 00; MS-65, BU $59 00, Matte Proof-60 450 00

1913-D Type 1 EF-40 $18 00, Choice AU-55 $25.00, MS-60, BU $39.00, MS-63, BU $65 00, MS-65, BU. Full, sharp strike 105 00

1913-S Type 1 AU-50 $35 00, MS-60, BU 45.00

1913 Type 2 AU-50 $9.00; MS-63, BU $42.00, MS-65, BU $59.00, an attractive Matte Proof-63 459 00

1913-D Type 2. EF-40 $55.00; AU-50 $65 00; MS-63, BU. Fully struck and beautiful at only 149.00

1913-S Type 2. EF-40 $109.00; MS-63, BU 225 00

1914 AU-50 $20.00; MS-63, BU $55 00, MS-65, BU $95 00, Matte Proof-65. A delightful coin! 550 00

1914-D Key date. Choice EF-45 $79.00, MS-65, BU 325 00

1914-S AU-50, small reverse pit $15.00; Choice AU-55 32 00

1915 AU-50 $18.00, MS-63, BU $49.00, MS-65, BU $85.00. This lovely Matte Proof-63 at 395.00
1915-D AU-50 $29.00, Choice AU-55 39.00
1915-S Choice EF-45 $52.00, MS-63, BU 265.00
1916 MS-63, BU $49.00, MS-65, BU $79.00, MS-67, BU 95.00
1916-D Fine-12 $8.00, Choice EF-45 $19.00, Choice AU-55 $29.00; MS-63, Brilliant Uncirculated 149.00
1916-S AU-50 $69.00, MS-63, BU 159.00
1917 EF-40 9.00
1917-D VF-20 $25.00, MS-63, BU 275.00
1917-S AU-50 $59.00, MS-63, Brilliant Uncirculated Full strike $350.00, MS-65, BU. Full strike 495.00
1918 EF-40 $15.00, AU-50 $49.00, MS-65, BU 179.00
1918/7-D Overdate. VG-8 315.00
1918-D VF-20 $35.00, MS-63, BU. Average strike for this date 495.00
1918-S EF-40 43.00
1919 MS-60, BU 30.00
1919-D Fine-12 $14.00, AU-50 95.00
1919-S VF-20 22.00
1920 EF-40 8.00
1920-D Choice VF-30 39.00
1920-S EF-40 $55.00, AU-50 $65.00, MS-63, BU An attractive specimen, well struck and lustrous 895.00
1921-S Fine-12 25.00
1923 AU-50 13.00
1923-S Choice EF-45 $36.00, Choice AU-55 $95.00, MS-63, BU 475.00
1924 AU-50 $22.00; MS-63, BU 69.00
1924-D EF-40 $42.00; MS-63, BU $495.00, MS-65, BU A vastly underrated buffalo nickel in this delightful condition! 725.00

1924-S VF-20 $59.00, **MS-63, BU** $995.00; **MS-65, BU**. Full strike and nice as the day it struck. A very elusive date within the buffalo nickel series, 1924-S is very, very rare in full, blazing MS-65 1595.00
1925 MS-63, BU $39.00; MS-65, BU 69.00
1925-S Choice VF-30 19.00
1926 MS-63, BU $35.00, MS-65, BU $49.00; MS-67, BU 59.00

1926-D Choice VF-30 $59.00, MS-63, BU. Usual strike for the date $295.00; **MS-65, BU.** Full strike $1095.00, **MS-67, Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full strike 1250.00
1926-S VF-20 39.00
1927 MS-63, BU $29.00; MS-65, BU 49.00
1927-D EF-40 $19.00, Choice AU-55 $39.00; MS-63, BU 159.00
1927-S AU-50 65.00
1928 MS-65, BU 59.00
1928-D MS-60, BU $29.00, MS-63, BU 55.00
1929 MS-60, BU with defect $15.00, MS-63, BU 29.00
1929-D MS-65, BU 135.00
1929-S MS-60, BU scratched $17.00; MS-63, BU $59.00; MS-65, BU 95.00
1930 MS-63, BU 32.00
1930-S MS-60, BU $29.00; MS-63, BU 65.00
1931-S MS-63, BU 55.00
1934-D MS-63, BU 49.00
1936-D MS-65, BU full strike 29.00
1937 MS-65, BU 22.00
1937-D 3-legged VF-20, some roughness $69.00, EF-40 $125.00, AU-50 $185.00, MS-60, BU 595.00
1937-S MS-65, BU 27.00
1938-D Buffalo MS-65, BU 22.00
1938-D/S Buffalo MS-65, BU 45.00

QUALITY AND VALUE

Interested in quality and value? You get both from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries.

Jefferson Nickels (1938-Date)

1938 Jefferson Proof-60, brilliant $17.00; Proof-67, brilliant 34.00
1939 Proof-67, brilliant 29.00
1939-D Key date. EF-40 $10.00; MS-60, BU $32.00; MS-63, BU, but with carbon spots $29.00; MS-63, BU $37.00, MS-65, BU 59.00
1940 Proof-63, brilliant $15.00, Proof-67, brilliant 25.00
1942 Type 1 Proof-63, brilliant 15.00
1942-P Type 2. Proof-65, brilliant 69.00
1943/2-P Overdate. Bold overdate feature. AU-50 325.00
1944-S Interesting "dollar-sign" variety. The large, reverse "S" has a die break running right through the middle giving the appearance of "$" We recently purchased a full roll of this popular variety and can offer a glittering MS-65, BU coin for 10.00

1949-D/S Overmintmark. Has A.N.A.C.S. certification (E3885B). Full **MS-65, BU.** One of the nicest we have seen or heard about 795.00
1950-D MS-60, BU $8.00; MS-63, BU $12.00; MS-65, BU $15.00; MS-65, BU. Full steps on reverse 22.00
1954-S/D Overmintmark. MS-63, BU $45.00; MS-65, BU 49.00

1960 Jefferson struck over a silver dime planchet. Choice AU-55 and very rare 395.00

Half Dimes

Despite its size, the United States half dime has long been highly esteemed by advanced numismatists, some of whom have been the most studious collectors. This long-lived series offers the panorama of democratic symbolism found on our most important coin designs—the flowing hair, draped bust, capped bust, and seated Liberty coins—all in the most delicately rendered, miniature proportions. There have been some famous collections of half dimes, and many anonymous numismatists have formed collections which, though not of the highest quality, were nevertheless very satisfying. We suggest starting with a type set of half dimes, then possibly progressing to a date set or a thorough assemblage of die varieties. Look for lots of fun whether you buy a VF coin or a superb Proof!

Flowing Hair Half Dimes (1794-1795)

Exceptional 1794 Half Dime

1794 Flowing hair. A delightful MS-65, toned Uncirculated example of the first year of issue. Brilliant central portions are highlighted by lavender and blue peripheral toning. One of the nicest 1794s we have ever seen. Purchase it for your rare coin portfolio 9950.00

1795 Flowing hair. Second year of this two-year design type We were pleasantly surprised to acquire a half dozen excellent specimens at the recent A N A. convention in Houston Included in this group are the following VF-20 $795 00, EF-40 $1425 00; Choice AU-55 Virtually full mint lustre under a light covering of exquisite sea-green and gold toning. $2395 00, MS-60, BU. Actually, this one would grade a MS-65, BU were it not for some minor adjustment marks Affordably priced at $3950 00, MS-63, toned Uncirculated Balanced blue toning on this one. One tiny scratch is evident, but in no way is it detracting $4500 00, MS-65, BU. Blazing lustre Every hair stands out boldly on Miss Liberty's head Each tiny breast feather shows on the eagle It is doubtful if you could duplicate this one without years and years of searching! 8500 00

Draped Bust Half Dimes (1796-1797)

1797 New design having a draped bust likeness of Liberty on the obverse, and smaller eagle adorning the reverse This specimen grades EF-40 and well worth 1750 00

Heraldic Eagle Half Dimes (1800-1805)

1800 Heraldic eagle reverse. This fine example is bright and lustrous **AU-50.** Well struck, too! 2295.00
1803 Fair-2. Full date. A "filler" item 69.00

Capped Bust Half Dimes (1829-1837)

1829 MS-63, BU 625 00
1831 MS-63, BU 625 00
1832 MS-63, BU 625.00

1834 EF-40 $79.00; AU-50, though lightly cleaned $79 00, MS-60, BU $350.00; MS-63, BU $625.00; MS-65, Uncirculated with fantastic rainbow toning on both sides 875 00
1835 AU-50 $139.00; MS-63, BU 625.00

1836 MS-60, BU $395.00; MS-63, BU $625.00; MS-65, BU 875 00
1837 Bust. Small 5. Scarce variety. VF-20 75 00
1837 Bust. Large 5. MS-60, BU $395.00; MS-63, BU 625.00

Seated Liberty Half Dimes (1837-1873)

1837 Liberty seated No stars on obverse VG-8 $35 00, EF-40, scratch on reverse $175 00, EF-40, no impairments $229 00, AU-50 375 00

1838 No drapery MS-60, BU $350 00; MS-63, BU 550 00
1842 Choice AU-55 125 00
1843 Choice EF-45 69 00

1844 MS-65, BU. Glittering lustre Most U.S coins from the 1840s saw extensive circulation Few people could afford the "luxury" of coin collecting in those rough-and-tumble times The building of America had to come first. Thus it is rare indeed to see a half dime from this era in such exceptional condition 675 00
1845 MS-63, BU. Another attractive half dime 395 00
1847 Choice AU-55 125 00
1851 MS-63, BU. Very well struck 395.00

1853 Arrows. Good-4 $6.00; VF-20 $19.00, EF-40 $35.00; AU-50 $95.00, MS-63, BU $650.00; **MS-65, BU** 795.00
1854 Arrows. AU-50 115.00
1854-O Arrows. EF-40 49.00
1855 Arrows. MS-63, BU 650.00
1856 Good-4 $5.00; MS-60, BU 249.00
1857 Good-4 $5.00; VG-8 $6.00; MS-60, BU $249.00; MS-63, BU 395.00
1857-O VF-20 $19.00; Choice VF-30 29.00
1858 Good-4 $5.00; Choice EF-45; Choice AU-55 $125.00; MS-63, Brilliant Uncirculated 395 00
1858-O Good-4 6.00
1859 AU-50 $89.00; Proof-63, brilliant. Important "stars obverse" type coin—seldom seen in nice Proof state such as this 595.00
1859-O Good-4 6 00
1860 New type having legend obverse AU-50 $59 00, MS-60, BU $175 00; MS-65, BU Prooflike $495 00, Proof-63, toned and iridescent blue for the price of 325 00
1860-O MS-60, BU $185 00, MS-63, BU $345 00, MS-65, BU 495 00
1861 Choice AU-55 85.00
1862 MS-60, BU $175 00, Proof-65, brilliant 450.00
1863 EF-40 225.00

1864 MS-63, BU $1195.00, Proof-63, exhibits a delicate blue toning around the periphery 495 00

1865 Proof-65, brilliant 595 00
1866 Proof-63, light golden toning 375.00
1868-S MS-65, BU. Somewhat weak in the centers, but all 1868-S half dimes we've seen come this way. Glistening lustre 375 00
1869 MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated. Iridescent rainbow toning $495 00, Proof-65, brilliant. Frosted devices 450 00

1869-S MS-60, BU 229.00
1870 MS-60 BU cleaned $95.00, MS-63, BU $325.00, a nice specimen in Proof 60, brilliant 249.00
1871 EF-40 $39.00 Choice EF-45 $49.00, MS-60, BU $175.00, MS-63, BU $325.00 MS-65 BU $495.00, Proof-60, brilliant $249.00, a beautiful example, Proof-63 brilliant 325.00
1871-S Very rare date, yet not much higher in price than a more common Philadelphia 1871 MS-65, BU 650.00
1872 Choice AU-55 $85.00, MS-63, BU 325.00
1872-S Choice AU-55 $85.00, MS-60, BU $175.00, MS-63, BU $325.00, MS-65 BU 495.00
1873-S AU-50 $59.00, Choice AU-55 $85.00, MS-60, BU 175.00

Dimes

Dimes offer the collector or investor a lot for the money: in most cases their designs parallel those of the larger and more expensive denominations, and they have the distinction of having been about the most used coins this country ever issued. So they were of fundamental importance to the growth of our nation. Scarce and rare dates will be found in the following columns, as well as more common pieces in very uncommon conditions. As always, circulated examples have been purchased for our stock because of their good appearance for the grade. Mint State and Proof specimens are among the finest we've seen—in fact, we typically pass up hundreds of pieces offered to us for every coin we do buy, the reason being that we try hard to locate only unimpaired, nicely struck pieces for you, our valued customers. So order with total confidence—after all, you're dealing with Bowers & Ruddy Galleries, the finest name in rare coins!

Draped Bust, Small Eagle Dimes (1796-1797)

Elusive 1796 Dimes

1796 First year of dime issue. Mintage was only 22,135 this year. Few dimes were saved at the time, even though this was first year of issue. Add in the great demand from type set collectors (who must choose either 1796 or 1797) and you can understand why this coin has performed so well over the years. We currently have three nice 1796s in stock—something for everyone. (1) Fine-12. Excellent strike, nice surfaces and light peripheral gold toning. $1150.00; (2) EF-40. Iridescent blue toning on both sides $2995.00, (3) **MS-63, toned Uncirculated.** This one is toned a lovely orange-gold over completely frosty fields. It is the variety with small diebreak at first star (the most often seen 1796). Priced competitively at 9950.00

Heraldic Eagle Dimes (1798-1807)

1805 Draped bust motif, heraldic eagle reverse. VG-8 $295.00; AU-50, lustrous and well struck $1595.00, Choice AU-55. Superlative(!) and priced to sell at 1995.00

1807 Last year of draped bust style. VF-20. Excellent for inclusion in a high grade type set $625.00; **MS-60, BU**. Cartwheel mint lustre. The rim is a bit soft, as is so often seen on 1807. Every letter of the legends is bold, however. Very fairly priced at $3350.00; **MS-65, BU**. One of the finest 1807s we've handled in many a year. The lustre is unbroken. Strike quality is exceptional (the only weak area is the usual softness along the rims.) A similar specimen just recently received a runaway price at auction. Our price for this top-quality coin is only 6500.00

Capped Bust Dimes (1809-1837)

1811/09 Overdate. New style (beginning in 1809), by John Reich. All overdate American coins have a special mystique about them. In addition to this 1811/09 is very, very rare in its own right. Purchase this attractive, fully lustrous, fully struck **Choice AU-55** specimen and it is yours for 975.00

1814 Large date **MS-63, BU.** A great example of the large-size bust dime to include in your collection 1950.00
1820 Good-4 22.00
1821 Small date. VG-8 $22.00; Fine-12 $40.00; VF-20 69.00
1821 Large date. Choice AU-55. Each obverse star is needle-sharp! The lustre is virtually complete, too 595.00
1823/2 Overdate **Choice AU-55.** Nice as the 1821 just offered. The overdate feature is a special bonus at no extra cost 595.00
1824/22 Overdate. VF-20 99.00
1827 VF-20 $69.00; AU-50 $525.00, Choice AU-55. Prooflike obverse and priced for 595.00
1830 New, smaller diameter design (begun in 1829), and collected by most type set collectors as a separate type. VG-8 $15.00; Fine-12. Interesting and priced at only 19.00

1831 Good-4 $12.00; **MS-67, BU. Prooflike.** Exciting quality in such a rare, early American coin! 1950.00
1832 Choice VF-30. A nice, uncleaned coin. Just a gnat's eyebrow away from full EF-40 grade 79.00
1833 AU-50 $235.00; **MS-63, BU**. Needle sharp strike. Bright mint lustre and nicely priced at 1195.00
1834 VG-8 $15.00; VF-20 $45.00; **MS-63, BU.** Excellent quality, even to the boldly detailed stars around Miss Liberty 1195.00
1835 VF-20 $45.00; MS-60, BU. Only a scattering of light marks keeps this from a much higher classification. The lustre is "all there" as the saying goes, and the coin is fully struck (even down to the tiny details on the eagle's feet) 725.00
1836 Good-4 $12.00; **MS-65, BU.** Virtually unimprovable! If you want only the BEST, you need look no further 1595.00

BUILDING A TYPE SET?

Collecting by design types is a very popular way to assemble a beautiful group of coins. If you're collecting by types and not by dates, just put "Same Type" as the second choice on your order blank, and we'll substitute another coin of the same design type and of equal or higher grade and value if your first choice has been sold.

Seated Liberty Dimes (1837-1891)

1837 First year of issue. Interesting no-stars motif. Miss Liberty sits upon her rock, with a plain field as her background. The "cameo" effect this gives the design has intrigued collectors for years. Also, due to the fact this is such a short-lived type, collector demand continues to make 1837 one of the best performers in the dime series. We offer several grades for you to choose from: Good-4 $29 00; VG-8, though with some obverse marks $29.00; VG-8 $39.00; VF-20 $129 00, AU-50, nearly full coruscating mint lustre remains $575.00; **MS-63, BU** Excellent quality fields and beautiful at 2250.00

1838-O No stars on obverse. First dime struck at the New Orleans branch mint. AG-3 $25 00; Good-4 $39.00; VG-8 $45 00; FF-40, lovely sea-green, gold and blue toning 325.00

1839 New style by Gobrecht. Stars around Miss Liberty, no drapery from elbow. Good-4 $5 00; EF-40 59 00

1841 MS-60, BU 325 00

1841-O AU-50. An underrated date. Most early New Orleans pieces saw extensive circulation. Few as nice survive today 125 00

1844 "Little Orphan Annie" dime. Low mintage rarity. VG-8 $55 00; VF-20 $179.00; Choice VF-30 (only a shade away from FF) 225 00

1845 VG-8 6 00

1846 Another elusive, low mintage year. Good-4 $45 00, Choice EF-45 with marvelous blue and lavender toning 395.00

1848 AU-50 99.00

1849 VG-8 $6.00, VF-20 17 00

1850-O Scarce small "O" variety VF-20 99 00

1851 Good-4 5 00

1852 MS-60, BU $325.00; MS-63, BU $625 00; **MS-65, BU** The third illustrious 1852 we are pleased to offer A beautiful example of mid-19th century coinage art 975 00

1853 Arrows at date, placed there to denote a slight reduction in the weight this year. 1853 has performed very well over the years, due to its status as a short-lived type coin. Good-4 $5 00; EF-40 $45 00; **MS-63, BU** and yours at 850 00

1853-O Arrows. Fine-12 12.00

1854 Arrows. Fine-12 $12.00; VF-20 $19 00; EF-40 $45.00; AU-50 135.00

Note: You may have noticed the great price variance between coins graded EF and those in the higher grades. Years ago, prices were much closer together both in dollar terms and in percentage terms. Then, as collectors became more and more quality conscious (and as prices rose to reflect this), the price variances began to increase. Today a nice, clean EF-40 seated dime of 1853 to 1855 commands a price of $45.00 while the same piece in AU-50 is triple this—$135.00! If you are a collector of limited means, there is no reason not to choose the EF specimen (making sure, at the same time, that the coin is nice and not impaired) over the AU. The higher-priced grades are mostly for those numismatists seeking good investor returns, as opposed to purely collecting purposes.

As long as you purchase high quality coins (by this we mean attractive, unimpaired pieces of whatever numerical grade), you will find resale easy. And, if you've held the coins for a reasonable length of time, your efforts should prove lucrative.

1855 Arrows. Choice EF-45 (EF-45 was previously designated EF-AU) $69.00; AU-50 135.00

1856 Small date. Good-4 $5.00; VG-8 $6.00; VF-20 $19.00; **MS-63, BU** priced nicely and yours for 625.00

1857 An excellent date to place in your type set. MS-60, BU $325.00, **MS-63, BU** 625 00

1857-O MS-60, BU. Sharp strike. One of the underrated dates in Uncirculated, yet at this time, priced the same as a more common date at an underrated price 325.00

1858 VG-8 $6.00; **MS-63, BU** $625.00; **Proof-60, brilliant**. Only 80 Proof seated dimes were made in 1858. Perhaps half of these remain in existence today! 595.00

1859 MS-60, BU $325.00, **MS-63, BU** $625 00, **Proof-63, brilliant.** Last available Proof dime featuring the "stars obverse" type $750 00, **Proof-65, brilliant** 950 00

1859-O Good-4 5 00

1859-S Low mintage year (only the fifth year of San Francisco Mint's existence) Just 60,000 dimes were struck at the facility in 1859 Most of these saw active circulation around that bustling port city Few remain as nice as this EF-40 today 249 00

1860 With UNITED STATES OF AMERICA now placed on the obverse. A simple cereal wreath adorns the reverse. MS-65, BU with needle-sharp strike and full cartwheel lustre $495 00, Proof-60, brilliant Lightly polished Inexpensive at 195 00

1860-S Last year of issue with stars on obverse Philadelphia and New Orleans struck dimes with the new designs this year, but San Francisco continued with the old. As with the 1859-S previously offered, 1860-S is quite elusive in better grades. We have an attractive, well struck EF-40 and priced at only 295 00

1860-O Last of the New Orleans issues until 1891 Civil War came to the nation early in 1861 The New Orleans facility was seized by the Confederacy and coinage ceased (bullion was simply not available for coinage to continue). Only 40,000 dimes were struck for that year and most of these must have been hoarded and subsequently melted or exported Collectors today recognize 1860-O as one of the most important dimes of the entire U S. dime coinage We have a well-circulated (but pleasing) 1860-O available—VG-8 475 00

1862 MS-60, BU with some planchet marks $89 00, MS-60, BU $175 00, MS-63, toned Uncirculated (beautiful iridescent blue and gold) $249 00, MS-65, BU 450 00

1863 MS-63, BU. Very rare in this grade $895 00, Proof-60, brilliant and priced at 395.00

1864 Another low mintage rarity from the 1860s Choice FF-45 325 00

1865 MS-63, BU. Tiny mintage of 10,500. Most of the 10,000 business strikes (the other 500 were Proofs), left the country shortly after being released, never to appear again. This lovely Mint State specimen was probably saved at the time of issue by a far-sighted collector of that long ago period 850 00

1865-S Good-4 19.00

1867-S Fine-12 39 00

1869-S AU-50. The reverse is somewhat granular Rare nonetheless and a bargain at 99 00

1870 Choice AU-55 75 00

1872 AU-50 $49.00; Proof-63, lightly toned 299 00

1873 Arrows. Good-4 $9.00; VG-8 12 00

1873-S Arrows. VF-20 59 00

1874 Arrows. Good-4 $9.00; VG-8 $12.00, EF-40 $99.00, **MS-63, BU** 825 00

1875 Good-4 $4 00, Choice AU-55 $75 00, MS-60, BU $169 00, MS-65, BU A jewel $450 00, Proof-60 with colorful toning $235 00, Proof-63, brilliant and at a nice price of 295 00

1875-CC Choice EF-45 $49.00, Choice AU-55 $49 00; MS-60, BU $179 00; MS-65, BU 550 00

1875-S Choice AU-55 $75 00, MS-63, BU 249 00

1876 MS-63, BU 249 00

1876-CC Choice AU-55 $89 00; MS-63, BU 269 00

1876-S MS-63, BU $249 00, MS-65, BU 450 00

1877 MS-60, BU $169 00, MS-63, BU $249 00, Proof-63, brilliant 295.00

1877-CC AU-50 and retaining most of its original mint lustre 59 00

1878 MS-63, BU $249 00; Proof-60, brilliant $235 00, Proof-63, iridescent blue toning 295 00

1879 First of three low mintage dates. Always in demand We have just purchased two lovely 1879s: Proof-60, brilliant $295.00; Proof-63, brilliant and offered here at 395 00

A PLEASANT TRANSACTION!

You, like thousands of other numismatists around the world, will like the Bowers and Ruddy Galleries' way of doing business.

1880 MS-65, BU. Here is a true, glittering Mint State 1880 seated dime We'll see perhaps 30 to 40 Proofs of 1880 to each non-Proof! Yet prices for the two states of preservation are not that much different. Purchase this delightful MS-65 specimen for 850.00

1880 VG-8 $99.00, Proof-63, brilliant. A handsome coin 359.00

1881 Proof-65, brilliant. Again, something of an "ultimate" in rare coin collecting—rarity and high quality in one! Frosted devices, characteristic of Proofs from this era, exquisitely offset the deep mirror fields This is a prime candidate for someone's rare coin portfolio and priced nicely at 525.00

1882 Good-4 $4.00, AU-50 $49.00, MS-60, BU. Inexpensive because of a small rim cut $65.00, MS-63, BU $249.00, Proof-60, brilliant $235.00, Proof-65, supremely beautiful lilac and blue toning around the rims. A nice specimen at 425.00

1883 AU-50 $49.00; MS-60, BU $169.00, MS-63, BU 249.00

1884 Choice EF-45 with traces of lustre in the protected areas. This one has never been cleaned or fussed with in any way $29.00; AU-50 $49.00, MS-63, BU. A whole lot of coin for the money 249.00

1885 MS-60, BU 169.00

1886 Good-4 $4.00, EF-40 $25.00, MS-63, BU 249.00

1887 An excellent date to use for your type set. We have several nice 1887s to choose from: Good-4 $4.00; VG-8 $5.00; VF-20 $10.00; Choice AU-55 $75.00, MS-60, BU $169.00; MS-63, BU, the last of this tempting group 249.00

1887-S Good-4 $4.00, AU-50 49.00

1888 Good-4 $4.00; VG-8 $5.00; MS-63, BU $249.00; Proof-65, iridescent blue and gold toning 425.00

1889 VG-8 $5.00; MS-63, BU $249.00; Proof-65, brilliant 425.00

1889-S Here we have one of the key dates in the later seated dime series. Mintage was relatively small. Also, because most issues from this Western mint saw active circulation, few remain for collectors today. VF-20 $49.00; Choice VF-30 $59.00; EF-40 79.00

1890 Good-4 $4.00, VG-8 $5.00; Choice AU-55 $75.00; MS-60, BU $169.00, MS-63, BU 249.00

1890-S MS-63, BU 275.00

1891 Last year seated dimes were made. Good-4 $4.00; VG-8 $5.00; EF-40 $25.00, AU-50, though cleaned (so we price it the same as an EF-40) $25.00, Choice AU-55 $75.00, MS-63, BU $249.00, Proof-60, brilliant and nice for 235.00

1891-O VG-8 $6.00; MS-60, BU 249.00

1891-S EF-40 $29.00; MS-63, BU 275.00

Barber Dimes (1892-1916)

1892 Choice AU-55 $59.00; MS-63, BU 179.00

Note: The early 1890s saw a change of mood amongst the mint officials. After over half a century of a seated Miss Liberty, it was deemed appropriate to "modernize" the minor silver coins. Charles Barber produced this typically Victorian era design and incorporated it in the coinage system in 1892.

Many collectors are fascinated by the Barber dime series. With the exception of the famous 1894-S rarity, each date is available for purchase from time to time. Thus assembly of a complete set, in whatever condition, is within the realm of most collectors. And to give additional importance to the series, one need only peruse past issues of the "Guide Book" to discover how well all dates and mints have performed. Especially in the higher grades (say EF and upwards) there has been a marked advance in values. As with other coins of limited issue, we feel these dimes should continue to be appreciated for their value as well as beauty.

1892-O MS-63, BU. Not often on the market in this nice condition 179.00

1892-S Here we have one of the semi-key dates with mintage just under 1 million After a long hunt throughout the numismatic marketplace we were fortunate to acquire two quite attractive examples of 1892-S MS-63, BU $525.00, and MS-65, BU 695.00

1893 AU-50 $39.00, MS-65, BU (one of the "sleepers" among Philadelphia Barber dimes) 525.00

1893-S Choice AU-55 (in fact this one is so nice, most "liberal" dealers and collectors would try to let it slip by as MS-60). Worthy of your consideration at a price of only 95.00

1894 Choice AU-55 $109.00, MS-63, BU $425.00; Proof-63, brilliant, last of group offered here 299.00

1894-O A "toughie" in all grades. Good-4 $22.00; VG-8 $29.00, Choice VF-30 $79.00, EF-40 159.00

1895 Rarest Philadelphia Mint Barber dime. A low mintage of 690,880 accounts for this. Good-4 $39.00; **MS-63, BU**. Full, sharp strike 675.00

1896 MS-65, BU. Equal in rarity to 1893 MS-65, BU 525.00

1896-S MS-63, BU. In an era when Barber dime mintages were often well over ten million, 1896-S with only 575,056 is a very respectable scarcity. Price of this lovely specimen is 950.00

1897 Choice AU-55 $59.00, MS-67, BU (the reverse has colorful toning while the obverse is fully brilliant). Exceptionally nice in all respects and offered here at 395.00

1898 MS-65, BU $325.00, MS-67, BU 395.00

1899 Choice AU-55 $59.00; MS-60, BU $109.00; MS-63, BU $179.00; Proof-63, brilliant 299.00

1899-S MS-63, BU. Prooflike fields both obverse and reverse 495.00

1900 MS-60, BU 109.00

1901 EF-40 $23.00; Choice AU-55 $59.00; MS-60, BU $109.00; MS-65, BU, last of group 325.00

1901-O AU-50 69.00

1901-S Key date. Good-4. A few reverse scratches $15.00; Choice VF-30, interesting and priced to sell at 125.00

1902 AU-50 $39.00, MS-63, BU 179.00

1902-S MS-65, BU. Bright mint lustre 825.00

1903 Choice AU-55 $59.00; MS-60, BU 109.00

1903-O EF-40 23.00

1904 EF-40 23.00

1905 Choice AU-55 59.00

1906 MS-60, BU $109.00, MS-63, BU $179.00; Proof-65, brilliant 395.00

1907 AU-50 $39.00; MS-60, BU $109.00, MS-63, BU $179.00; MS-65, BU $325.00; Proof-63, brilliant 299.00

1907-D MS-63, BU 350.00

1908 MS-63, BU $179.00, MS-65, BU 325.00

1908-D AU-50 $45.00, Choice AU-55 69.00

1908-O MS-65, BU 675.00

1909 MS-60, BU $109.00, Proof-63, brilliant 299.00

1909-D AU-50 75.00

1910 AU-50 $39.00; Proof-63, Brilliant 299.00

1911 Choice EF-45 $25.00; Choice AU-55 $59.00; MS-60, BU $109.00; MS-63, BU $179.00; MS-65, BU 325.00

1911-S Choice AU-55 $59.00; MS-63, BU $325.00; MS-65, BU. Rare and undervalued this nice 495.00

1912 MS-60, BU $109.00; MS-63, BU 179.00

1912-D MS-63, BU 235.00

1912-S MS-60, BU $125.00; MS-65, BU 475.00

1913 EF-40 $23.00; Choice AU-55 $59.00; MS-60, BU $109.00; MS-63, BU $179.00; MS-65, BU $325.00; Proof-60, brilliant $249.00; Proof-63, brilliant as last 299.00

1913-S Key date with small mintage of 510,000. Two lovely Mint State examples to choose from: MS-63, BU $595.00; MS-65, BU. A blazer and desirable at 850.00

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1914 Excellent date for inclusion in your type set. Choice EF-45 $25.00, Choice AU-55 $59.00, MS-60, BU $109.00; MS-63, BU $179.00; MS-65, BU $325.00; Proof-60, brilliant although with some handling marks Cheap at $95.00; Proof-60, brilliant $295.00, Proof-63, brilliant $395.00, Proof-65, brilliant. Lowest Proof mintage Barber dime and offered here at 525.00

1914-D Choice EF-45 $25.00; Choice AU-55 $59.00, MS-63, BU $235.00, MS-65, BU 350.00

1914-S MS-65, BU 475.00

1915 MS-63, BU 179.00

1916 Last year the mint struck Barber dimes EF-40 $23.00, AU-50 $39.00, Choice AU-55 $59.00; MS-60, BU $109.00, MS-63, BU $179.00, MS-65, BU 325.00

1916-S Barber. Choice AU-55 $59.00, MS-60, BU 119.00

Mercury Dimes (1916-1945)

1916 AU-50 $10.00; Choice AU-55. Was $15.00. SPECIAL $12.00; MS-60, BU. Was $19.00. SPECIAL $15.00; 1916 MS-60, BU with full bands. Was $22.00. SPECIAL $19.00; 1916 MS-63, BU with full bands. Was $32.00. SPECIAL $29.00; 1916 MS-65, BU with full bands $55.00; MS-67, BU. Full bands 69.00

1916-D Key date. Not many pieces from the original 264,000 struck were saved at the time of issue (as was the case with 1916 Philadelphia dimes). AG-3 $95.00; Good-4 199.00

1916-S Choice AU-55 $19.00, MS-60, BU $29.00, MS-63, BU $59.00, MS-65, BU $95.00, MS-65, BU. Full bands 225.00

Note: Notice the large price discrepancies between MS-63, MS-65 and MS-65 with full bands! Over the past three years, collecting Mercury dimes has become a fun and rewarding pastime for many new collectors. Emphasis on the "ultimate" coin has driven prices of exceptional pieces through the roof! If you want top-of-the-line specimens, there is no better way to do this than acquire full banded specimens. Expect to pay a stiff premium. Others are looking to buy these and there are none too many around.

If your means are more limited, yet you still wish to assemble a nice Uncirculated set of these lovely coins, why not purchase MS-63 or MS-65 examples without full bands. The surfaces and strike quality are the same (with the sole exception of the two horizontal bands in the center of the reverse), yet you pay a fraction of the price!!

Decide ahead of time which way to go. (1) With superb quality, full bands specimens that have performed marvelously over the years, or (2) with nearly the same quality pieces that will allow you many more coins for your money.

1917 AU-50 $12.00; MS-60, BU. Full bands $19.00; MS-65, BU. Full bands and nicely offered at 65.00

1917-D AU-50 $49.00; MS-60, BU. Full bands. Was $139.00. SPECIAL and yours at only 119.00

1917-S EF-40 $7.00, MS-65, BU $95.00; MS-67, BU. A glittering beauty (although lacking full, split bands) 139.00

1918 MS-65, BU 99.00

1918-D EF-40 $17.00; MS-63, BU. Was $125.00. SPECIAL $109.00; MS-65, BU, offered here at 175.00

1918-S MS-63, BU. Was $105.00. SPECIAL 99.00

1919 MS-65, BU. Full bands 85.00

1919-D Choice AU-55. Interesting error coin, struck 20 percent off center. Nearly full mint lustre 149.00

1919-D MS-65, BU 259.00

1920 Choice AU-55 $15.00; MS-63, BU, with small edge mark. Cheap and offered at only 23.00

1920-D EF-40 $8.00; MS-63, BU. Was $105.00. SPECIAL 99.00

1920-S AU-50 . . . . . 29.00

1921 Good-4 $15.00; VG-8 $35.00, VF-20 99.00

1921-D Good-4 $32.00, VG-8 $39.00, VF-20 $135.00, **MS-67, BU. Full bands.** An exquisite Mercury dime—virtually the finest obtainable With excellent potential, too 2995.00

1923 MS-63, BU. Full bands 45.00

1924 MS-63, BU. Full bands $59.00, MS-67, BU $75.00, MS-67, BU Full bands and priced at only 109.00

1924-S MS-65, BU 249.00

1925-D VF-20 21.00

1925-S MS-63, BU. Full bands 525.00

1926 MS-65, BU. Full bands 59.00

1927-D Elusive date, although the mintage does not seem to reveal this AU-50 $69.00; MS-63, BU $325.00, MS-65, BU 395.00

1928 MS-63, BU $29.00, MS-65, BU. Full bands 65.00

1928-S AU-50 21.00

1929 We just purchased an original roll of 1929 Mercury dimes Within this roll were varying pieces. Some had full bands, others were not quite full On those with a scattered mark or two, we have graded them conservatively as MS-63, BU. We are pleased to offer you these: MS-63, BU $19.00; MS-63, BU Full bands $35.00, MS-67, BU $39.00, MS-67, BU. Full bands 59.00

1929-D At the same time we bought the 1929 Philly dimes, we also purchased half a roll of 1929-Ds The following grades are available MS-63, BU $25.00, 1929-D MS-63, BU. Full bands $49.00, 1929-D MS-65, BU $45.00 MS-65, BU. Full bands $85.00, MS-67, BU. Full bands, last of group 99.00

1930-S EF-40 $9.00, MS-65, BU. Full bands 425.00

1931 Choice AU-55 33.00

1931-D Low mintage date. MS-65, BU Full bands $295.00, MS-67, BU, interesting and priced at 325.00

1931-S Another scarce, low mintage year VF-20 $4.00, MS-65, BU $199.00, MS-65, BU. Full bands 395.00

Note: For some unknown reason, 1931-S is a bit rarer than 1931-D, even though the mintages would say just the opposite. Perhaps a few more 1931-D dimes were saved at the time of issue.

1934 MS-65, BU $35.00; MS-65, BU. Full bands 49.00

1934-D AU-50 $9.00; MS-60, BU $39.00, MS-63, BU 59.00

1935 MS-65, BU 22.00

1935-D MS-63, BU $125.00; MS-65, BU 185.00

1935-S MS-60, BU $9.00, MS-63, BU 17.00

1936 Proof-60, brilliant. Once cleaned A bargain at 155.00

1936-D MS-60, BU lightly cleaned $19.00; MS-60, BU $39.00, MS-63, BU. Full bands $95.00; MS-65, BU $85.00, MS-65, BU. Full bands 145.00

1936-S MS-65, BU $35.00; MS-67, BU Full bands 65.00

1937 MS-65, BU $14.00; Proof-63, brilliant 175.00

1937-D This date has turned out to be one of the most elusive Mercury dimes of the later (1934-1945) dates It is seldom offered with full, split bands. We recently acquired a small but select grouping of full bands 1937-Ds. Order early, for we feel they will sell out almost immediately. MS-60, BU. Full bands $29.00, MS-63, BU. Full bands $59.00, MS-65, BU. Full bands $89.00, MS-67, BU. Full bands 115.00

1938 Choice AU-55 Full bands $1.00, Proof-69, brilliant For the perfectionist! 175.00

1938-D MS-67, BU. Full bands 59.00

1939 Choice AU-55 1.00

1939-D MS-65, BU $12.00; MS-65, BU. Full bands 19.00

1939-S MS-65, BU 49.00

1940 MS-65, BU. Full bands $12.00; MS-67, BU. Full bands 16.00

1940-D MS-67, BU. Full bands and with prooflike fields 55.00

1940-S MS-65, BU 12.00

1941 MS-65, BU $5.00; MS-65, BU. Full bands 14.00

1941-D MS-65, BU $39.00; MS-65, BU. Full bands 49.00

1941-S MS-65, BU 15.00

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1942/1 Fine-12 $175.00, VF-20 $219.00, EF-40 $295.00, Choice EF-45 $325.00, AU-50 $395.00, Choice AU-55 Just a shade away from full Mint State $695.00, **MS-63, BU.** Nearly full bands $2950.00, **MS-65, BU. Full bands.** 3995.00

1942/1-D VF-20 275.00

1942 Proof-67, brilliant 125.00

1942-D MS-67, BU Full bands 29.00

1942-S MS-63, BU Full bands 19.00

1944-S MS-67, BU Full bands 25.00

1945 MS-65, BU $7.00, MS-67, BU $8.00, **MS-65, BU,** full bands 475.00, **MS-67, BU.** Full bands 525.00

1945-D MS-67, BU Full bands 22.00

1945-S MS-65, BU 15.00

Roosevelt Dimes (1946-Date)

1950-S MS-65, BU 15.00

1951-S MS-65, BU 12.00

Complete set of Roosevelt dimes (the silver issues) 1946 to 1964 Grades range from MS-63, BU to MS-67, BU (average MS-65, BU). A wonderful item to put away for that young son or daughter The set, housed in blue Whitman album, for 125.00

Twenty-Cent Pieces

The twenty-cent coin is something every collector should want to own! Despite its superb design, this coin was exceptionally unpopular in its day—for purely monetary reasons: it was so easily confused, in the populace's general haste in making change, with the quarter dollar, resulting in a 5c loss for many people, many times. The quarter and 20c coin didn't really look all that much alike, but their size was similar and mistakes occurred so frequently that after a while merchants didn't want to accept them. So, after only two years of existence, the poor 20c piece began to disappear, and for the last two of its four years of issue only Proofs were made for collectors. We suggest purchasing every date and mintmark made—forming a collection of small numbers but large importance within the scope of American numismatics.

1875 First year of issue, and scarce from the main mint. Only 38,500 business strikes made, and most of those have long since perished. Pleasant VF-20 $129.00; Choice EF-45 $199.00; Proof-60, brilliant. One of 1200 struck and only 1195.00

1875-CC The only normally obtainable 20c coin from the Carson City Mint VG-8 $62.00, sharply struck MS-60, BU 850.00

1875-S A fabulous selection of this, the most obtainable issue among the short-lived 20c series: AG-3 $32.00, Good-4, nicks $32.00; Good-4 $45.00, VG-8 $55.00, Fine-12 $75.00, VF-20 $99.00; EF-40 $199.00; AU-50 $325.00, MS-60, BU, with loads of lustre $650.00; MS-63, BU $1095.00, sharply struck MS-65, BU 1550.00

Extremely Rare Deluxe Proof 1875-S!

1875-S Brilliant Proof-65. A superb, deluxe example of one of the prime rarities among United States coins. The number minted, probably in celebration of the first issuance of this denomination at the branch mint, and the number believed extant today are both minuscule—fewer than a dozen pieces! So rare that we have not handled this item in many years. In any case, this specimen has full Proof characteristics and is a delight to contemplate, even notwithstanding its incredible rarity. We anticipate a quick sale (a rarity of similar magnitude—an original Confederate cent—sold immediately out of our last *Review*, and then we received several more orders for it!), so we advise a prompt telephone call to reserve it for you. Practically a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and we think it is modestly priced at 12,500.00

1877 Proof-only year of issue. Total mintage was just 510 coins. Here are several to choose among: EF-40 (a circulated Proof) $995.00; Proof-60, brilliant $1495.00; Proof-63, brilliant . . . 1895.00

1878 Final year of issue for this denomination (which, remember, commenced only three years before this). Proof-only issue, too, with a total mintage of 600 pieces. An excellent selection for the specialist or type collector: Proof-60, brilliant $1495.00; Proof-63, brilliant $1895.00; Proof-63 with delightful, pale golden toning $1895.00; Proof-65, brilliant, hint of peripheral golden toning $2595.00; Proof-65, oldtime gray toning 2595.00

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Second choices will be appreciated when you send your order. As this issue of the "Rare Coin Review" is being written each and every coin described is actually in our stock. However, many pieces are one-of-a-kind in our inventory. For this reason we encourage you to list second choices. A special space for this purpose is on the back of your order blank.

Second choices will not be used unless the first choices have been sold. If you're ordering for a type set and the date is not of importance, just put "Same Type" as your second choice and we will send a coin of the same design type and of equal or higher grade and value if the first item requested has been sold. Second choices help you by giving you a greater percentage of your order with the lessened possibility of a "sold out" letter or a partial refund. Second choices help us by bringing more business our way. So, second choices are an ideal situation for both of us!

Famous 1876-CC Twenty-Cent Piece

1876-CC Twenty-cent piece. Choice Uncirculated, MS-65. With great pleasure we offer for sale one of the finest known specimens of one of America's classic rarities the 1876-CC twenty-cent piece Over the years it has been our privilege to have handled most of the known specimens of this issue. None has been finer than the present coin; indeed, probably no finer piece exists. For the connoisseur this represents a truly outstanding opportunity.

The history of the 1876-CC is interesting On March 5, 1875 an act of Congress provided for the twenty-cent piece, a new denomination in American coinage. Earlier, patterns had been proposed along with several designs Following the enabling legislation the twenty-cent piece became a reality. To conform with the other Liberty seated coins of the era the standard Gobrecht design (generally used in the silver series since the half dime and dime of 1837) was used on the obverse. The reverse employed a perched eagle, somewhat similar to that used on the contemporary quarter and half dollars, but of slightly different configuration. To prevent confusion with the somewhat similarly sized quarter dollar the twenty-cent piece was produced with a plain rather than a reeded edge.

Hopes were high for the twenty-cent piece, and in the first year of coinage, 1875, 39,700 were struck at the Philadelphia Mint, 133,290 at Nevada's Carson City Mint, and 1,155,000 at San Francisco As it turned out, the San Francisco mintage this year was to be over five times the rest of the twenty-cent coinage combined for all dates and all mints! The reason was that the public, accustomed to the quarter dollar of similar design, confused the new denomination Stories were told of streetcar conductors, passenger ferry pursers, and others who routinely mistook twenty-cent pieces for quarters, and when a twenty-cent piece was offered would give 10c change on a 25c fare The new denomination was unpopular from the very beginning.

The following year, 1876, saw no twenty-cent coinage at the San Francisco Mint. At Philadelphia 15,900 were struck, and at Carson City 10,000 were made. Even this relatively small mintage was not needed The huge number of coins produced the year before in San Francisco had not been absorbed by the channels of commerce Banks did not want the coins, merchants did not want them, no one wanted them.

An official inquiry was held concerning the failure of the twenty-cent denomination Why were they made in the first place? What place would they have in commerce? After the fact, no one seemed to know.

In the meantime many of the 15,900 twenty-cent pieces made at Philadelphia in 1876 were pushed into the channels of commerce What happened to the Carson City coins? Apparently most if not all went to the melting pot On March 19, 1877, Mint Director H R Linderman wrote to James Crawford, Superintendent of the United States Mint at Carson City, as follows.

You are hereby authorized and directed to melt all twenty-cent pieces you have on hand, and you will debit 'Silver Profit Fund' with any loss thereon.

Today the 1876-CC twenty-cent piece ranks as one of America's greatest rarities While the exact number known has never been completely enumerated, auction appearances indicate that it is in the same class as the 1838-O half dollar and nearly the same category as the 1894-S dime We estimate that perhaps fifteen are known in all, a figure which, coincidentally, is the same as the number of 1804 silver dollars known to exist Interestingly enough, with the exception of one coin, all are in Uncirculated condition. These are pieces which in all probability were never placed into banking channels but which were reserved for inspection and/or assay

All known genuine 1876-CC twenty-cent pieces, the present example included, have the word LIBERTY on the obverse sharply doubled, as LLIBBEERRTTYY This phenomenon was caused by a double impression of the hub die when the coining die was made and does not occur on any other variety of this denomination

For many years the 1876-CC twenty-cent piece has been recognized as one of America's foremost numismatic classics There has never been the slightest tinge of controversy attached to the issue The appearance of a specimen has always furnished the occasion for a "celebration," so to speak. For example, the specimen we sold into the Century Collection in 1961 received worldwide news coverage as did the Armand Champa Collection piece we auctioned in 1972

Here is an opportunity for the discriminating collector, investor, or dealer who desires a showpiece. And, the price is quite reasonable for the issue 59,995 00

Quarter Dollars

Robert Scot, John Reich, Charles Barber, Hermon MacNeil, John Flanagan—these are names with which every coin collector should be familiar. They were the designers of the various types of quarter dollars issued by our government continuously since 1796. A couple were noted sculptors. Barber was an aristocratic die artist, Reich was a German immigrant who came to America as a bondsman and distinguished himself by his artistic talents, and Scot practically began our national coinage (he was about the strongest influence on the designs of our first federal coins) while founding the now-famous and internationally important American Bank Note Company. These men created faces familiar to every American generation—the emblems of democracy found on our large silver coins, among which the quarter has always been the most popularly used. We suggest getting to know Bob, John, Chuck, Herm and Jack—as they may have been called by their friends—by owning one of each of their creations!

Rare 1796 Quarter Dollar

1796 Rare one-year type. The tiny mintage combined with natural attrition account for this date's rarity today. This specimen is a lightly toned **EF-40** 7950.00

Heraldic Eagle Quarters (1804-1807)

1804 Another rare date—in fact, many numismatists consider it to be more difficult to locate than the 1796. Ours is enhanced by light gray toning and is a **Choice VF-30.** It can be yours for 1995.00

Capped Bust Quarters (1815-1838)

1815 VG-8 45.00

1818 Good-4 $39.00; VG-8 $42.00; Fine-12 $85.00; **MS-60, BU** $2095.00; **MS-63, BU** 2950.00
1819 VG-8 $42.00; Fine-12 85.00
1820 Good-4 $39.00; VG-8 42.00

1825/3 Overdate. Good-4 $39.00; VG-8 $49.00; Choice EF-45 $475.00; Choice AU-55 $795.00; a beautiful **MS-60, BU**, with lovely light blue iridescent toning 2095.00
1828 VF-20 $149.00; AU-50 750.00

1831 Reduced size bust quarter. VG-8 $42.00; **MS-63, BU** $1950.00; **MS-65, BU** 2450.00

Extremely Rare Pair of Early Proof Quarters

1833 and 1834 Proof quarters! A fabulous find for the most advanced collector of rare early American silver coins, for Proofs such as these were made in minuscule quantities, just a few a year, or sometimes several years apart, for presentation purposes. So one could rightly call these *presentation strikes*. Quite a pair: the 1833 is a beautifully toned **Proof-65**, while the 1834 is a brilliant **Proof-60**. No matter the grade, really—these are extremely rare coins which are virtually never available for sale. The astute investor might give some thought to acquiring these bust quarters! Sold only as a pair, this a unique opportunity is yours for the reasonable price of 17,500.00

1834 EF-40 $179.00; **MS-60, BU** $1150.00; **MS-63, BU** $1950.00; **MS-65, BU**, with lovely golden toning 2450.00

1835 VG-8 $42.00; Choice EF-45 $195.00; **MS-63, BU** 1950.00
1836 VF-20 $89.00; AU-50 395.00
1837 AU-50 395.00
1838 Bust. Last year of issue. VG-8 42.00

Seated Liberty Quarters (1838-1891)

1839 Seated Liberty without drapery. EF-40 135.00
1840-O No drapery. Scarce, and we have two to select from! EF-40 $135.00; AU-50 275.00

1840-O Drapery. EF-40 89.00
1842-O EF-40, a scarce issue 89.00
1844 Fine-12 25.00
1849 EF-40 89.00
1850 Fine-12 42.00

1853 Arrows and rays. Fine-12 $18.00; VF-20 $45.00; EF-40 $115.00, **MS-63, BU** $2250.00; and a fantastic **MS-65, BU** 3500.00

1854 Arrows. VG-8 $11.00; VF-20 $32.00, EF-40 $65.00, AU-50 $225.00; MS-60, BU $595.00; **MS-63, BU** $1095.00; **MS-65, BU** 1595.00
1854-O Arrows. Choice VF-30 49.00
1855 Arrows. MS-60, BU 595.00
1855-S Arrows. VG-8 $59.00; EF-40, obverse dig 139.00
1856 EF-40 $55.00; MS-63, BU 595.00
1857 VF-20 $25.00, Choice AU-55 $175.00; MS-60, BU $395.00; MS-63, BU $595.00, **MS-65, BU** $995.00; a rare **Proof-60, brilliant** 1595.00
1858 VF-20 $25.00; Choice EF-45 $65.00; AU-50 $125.00; Choice AU-55 $175.00; MS-60, BU $395.00; **MS-65, BU** 995.00

1859 VG-8 $10.00; MS-63, BU $595.00; toned **Proof-63** 750.00
1860 Choice AU-55 $175.00; prooflike MS-60, BU $250.00; MS-60, BU $395.00; **MS-65, BU** $995.00; toned **Proof-63** 675.00
1860-O Rare date in phenomenal condition! This elusive specimen is yours in **MS-65, toned Uncirculated** grade for 1495.00

1861 VF-20 $25.00; Choice EF-45 $65.00; MS-63, BU $595.00; **MS-65, BU** $995.00; **MS-69, BU**, a coin of outstanding quality! 1695.00
1862 AU-50 $129.00; MS-63, BU $595.00; Proof-63, brilliant 675.00
1863 Proof-60, brilliant 475.00
1865 Proof-63, brilliant 675.00
1868 Toned Proof-60 $350.00; Proof-63, brilliant 495.00
1868-S EF-40 149.00
1869 Proof-60, brilliant $350.00; toned Proof-63 495.00
1870 VF-20, scarce $69.00; Proof-60, brilliant 350.00
1871 Proof-63, brilliant 475.00
1872 MS-65, toned Uncirculated with a prooflike obverse $895.00; Proof-60, toned $350.00; toned Proof-63 475.00

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1873-CC Arrows. AG-3 295.00
1874 Arrows. MS-60, BU $695.00, brilliant **Proof-60** 750.00
1874-S Arrows. Fine-12 39.00
1875 MS-63, BU $425.00; Proof-60, brilliant 350.00
1875-CC Rare. AG-3 15.00
1875-S VG-8 $12.00; **MS-65, BU** $895.00, **MS-67, BU** 1095.00
1876 MS-60, BU $295.00, MS-63, BU $425.00, MS-65, BU $695.00; **MS-67, Brilliant Uncirculated** 895.00

1876-CC MS-63, BU $475.00; **MS-67, BU** 995.00
1876-S MS-60, BU $295.00; MS-63, BU $425.00; **MS-65, BU** 750.00
1877 Good-4 $7.00, Choice EF-45 $49.00; MS-60, BU $295.00, MS-63, BU $425.00; MS-65, BU $695.00, **MS-69, BU** $1295.00; a nice specimen in Proof-63, brilliant for 475.00
1877-CC Choice VF-30 $35.00; MS-60, BU $349.00; MS-63, BU $475.00, MS-65, BU 795.00
1877-S Choice AU-55 $195.00; MS-63, BU 425.00
1878 Choice EF-45 $59.00; MS-63, BU $425.00; Proof-63, brilliant 475.00
1878-CC MS-60, BU 495.00
1878-S Rare. Fine-12 249.00
1879 MS-63, BU $695.00; **MS-65, BU** $1095.00; Proof-63, brilliant 550.00
1880 Choice VF-30 $239.00; **MS-63, Brilliant Uncirculated** and prooflike $695.00, Proof-60, brilliant 395.00
1881 Proof-60, brilliant $395.00; Proof-63, brilliant 550.00
1882 Proof-60, brilliant $395.00; Proof-63, brilliant 550.00
1883 Proof-63, brilliant 550.00
1884 Proof-63, brilliant 550.00
1885 **MS-65, toned Uncirculated**, prooflike $1095.00; Proof-63, brilliant, and yours for the taking at 550.00
1886 Rare: **MS-65, BU** $1150.00; toned Proof-63 550.00
1887 Toned Proof-63 550.00
1888 Proof-60, brilliant $395.00; Proof-63, brilliant 550.00

1889 Proof-60, brilliant 395.00
1890 MS-63, BU $425.00, Proof-63, brilliant 550.00
1891 Good-4 $7.00, MS-60, BU $295.00; MS-63, BU $425.00, **MS-65, BU** $695.00; **MS-67, toned Uncirculated** $895.00, Proof-60 350.00
1891-O Rare. Good-4 89.00

Barber Quarters (1892-1916)

1892 Barber AU-50 $99.00; MS-60, BU $219.00; MS-63, BU $325.00; Proof-63, brilliant or toned (your choice) 475.00

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1893 Choice AU-55 $139.00, Proof-63, toned or brilliant 475.00
1893-O MS-60, BU $239.00, MS-63, BU 425.00
1893-S AU-50 $135.00, Choice AU-55 175.00
1894 Brilliant Proof-63 475.00
1894-S AU-50 $135.00, MS-63, BU 450.00
1895 EF-40 $49.00, MS-63, BU $375.00; toned Proof-60 350.00

1895-S MS-63, BU $425.00, **MS-65, BU** 650.00

1896 MS-60, BU $239.00; MS-65, BU $650.00; Proof-60, brilliant 350.00
1896-S Key issue in this series. AG-3 $99.00; Good-4 $149.00; VG-8 $175.00; VF-20 395.00
1897 Toned Proof-60 $350.00; Proof-63, brilliant 475.00
1897-O AU-50 $195.00; **MS-63, BU** 1195.00
1898 AU-50 $99.00; MS-60, BU $219.00; MS-63, BU $325.00, MS-65, BU $495.00; Proof-63, brilliant 475.00
1898-O EF-40 55.00
1899 MS-63, BU $325.00; MS-65, BU $495.00; Proof-63, brilliant 475.00
1899-O MS-65, BU 995.00
1899-S VG-8 $11.00; AU-50 165.00
1900-S EF-40 $55.00; AU-50 $109.00; Choice AU-55 139.00
1901 MS-63, BU 325.00

1901-O MS-65, BU. A very scarce issue in outstanding condition 1595.00
1901-S Rare. Good-4 450.00

Extraordinary 1901-S Quarter!

1901-S MS-67, BU! Undoubtedly one of the finest, if not the finest, of all 1901-S Barber quarters. Deserving of a place in the finest collection in the land. Not cheap (but, then, quality never is) 18,500.00

1902 Fine-12 $7.00; EF-40 $45.00, MS-65, BU 495.00
1902-O MS-63, BU 695.00

1902-S VG-8 $9.00; **MS-63, Brilliant Uncirculated** $650.00; A nice example of an **MS-65, toned Uncirculated** 950.00
1903 EF-40, cleaned $25.00; MS-63, BU $325.00; MS-65, BU 495.00
1903-O AU-50 $135.00, MS-63, BU 425.00
1903-S AU-50, cleaned 65.00

1904 Choice EF-45 $59.00, MS-60, BU $219.00, MS-63, BU 325.00
1904-O AU-50 169.00
1905 AU-50 $99.00; MS-65, BU 495.00
1906 MS-63, BU $325.00; MS-65, BU 495.00
1906-D MS-65, BU 525.00
1906-O MS-65, BU 595.00
1907 AU-50 $99.00, Choice AU-55 $139.00; MS-63, BU $325.00; MS-65, BU $495.00, Proof-63, brilliant 475.00
1907-O Choice AU-55 $139.00, MS-60, BU $225.00; MS-63, BU 375.00
1907-S AU-50 $109.00; MS-63, BU 425.00
1908 MS-63, BU $325.00; MS-65, BU 495.00
1908-D AU-50 $99.00; MS-63, BU 350.00
1908-O Choice AU-55 $149.00; MS-60, BU $225.00; MS-63, BU $425.00; MS-65, BU 595.00
1908-S VG-8 $10.00; **MS-63, BU** 795.00
1909 AU-50 $99.00; MS-63, BU $325.00, MS-65, BU 495.00
1909-D MS-65, BU 525.00
1909-S Choice EF-45 $69.00; MS-63, BU 425.00
1910 MS-63, BU $325.00; MS-65, BU 495.00
1911 EF-40 $45.00; AU-50 $109.00; MS-63, BU $325.00; Proof-60, brilliant $350.00; Proof-63, brilliant 475.00
1911-D MS-63, BU 475.00
1911-S MS-63, BU 425.00

1913 MS-65, BU 1850.00

1913-S Rare issue! AG-3 $89.00; VG-8 $275.00; **MS-67, BU**, a specimen of extraordinary quality! . . . 9500.00

1914 MS-60, BU $219.00; MS-63, BU $325.00; Proof-63, brilliant 550.00
1914-D EF-40 $49.00; AU-50 $99.00; MS-63, Brilliant Uncirculated $325.00; MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1914-S Good-4 10.00
1915 Choice AU-55 $139.00; MS-63, BU $325.00, MS-65, BU 495.00
1915-D AU-50 $99.00; MS-63, BU $325.00, **MS-67, BU** 595.00
1915-S MS-60, BU 249.00
1916 Barber. Choice AU-55 $139.00; MS-60, BU $219.00; MS-63, BU $325.00; MS-65, BU 495.00
1916-D EF-40 $49.00; AU-50 $99.00; Choice AU-55 $139.00, MS-60, BU $219.00; MS-63, BU $325.00; MS-65, BU 495.00

Standing Liberty Quarters (1916-1930)

1916 Standing Liberty. Rare year. VF-20 $995.00; **Choice VF-30** $1095.00, and an extraordinary **MS-67, BU** 4250.00
1917 Type 1. VF-20 $19.00; AU-50 $99.00, Choice AU-55 $135.00; MS-63, BU, full head $325.00; MS-65, BU $295.00; MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated, full head 450.00
1917-D Type 1. MS-60, BU, full head $295.00; MS-63, BU $295.00; MS-63, BU, full head $425.00; MS-65, BU, full head 495.00
1917-S Type 1. Choice EF-45 79.00
1917 Type 2. MS-60, BU $105.00; MS-63, BU, full head $350.00; MS-65, BU, full head 495.00
1917-D Type 2. MS-60, BU $125.00; MS-63, BU 195.00
1917-S Type 2. MS-60, BU $115.00; MS-63, BU 195.00
1918-D MS-65, BU 275.00
1918/7-S Overdate. Rare. Fine-12 695.00
1918-S EF-40 $29.00; Choice EF-45 $35.00; Choice AU-55 65.00
1918-S Error. Railroad rim and clipped. AU-50 195.00
1919 VF-20, scratches $12.00; Choice EF-45 $35.00; MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated, full head 450.00
1919-D EF-40 119.00
1919-S Fine-12 $55.00; VF-20 $65.00; Choice VF-30 $85.00; EF-40 $119.00; Choice EF-45 129.00
1920 Choice EF-45 $32.00; AU-50 $45.00; Choice AU-55 $59.00; MS-60, BU $95.00; MS-63, BU $135.00; MS-63, BU, full head $325.00; MS-65, toned Uncirculated $209.00; MS-65, BU, full head $450.00, MS-67, BU, 90 percent full head 325.00
1920-D Choice EF-45 $69.00; MS-65, BU 275.00
1920-S MS-60, BU 115.00
1921 Fine-12 $49.00; **MS-63, BU, full head** $750.00; MS-65, BU, 80 percent full head $495.00; **MS-65, BU, full head** 1095.00

1923 EF-40 $27.00; Choice EF-45 $29.00; AU-50 $45.00; MS-63, BU, 90 percent full head 159.00
1923-S VF-20 $85.00; Choice VF-30 $99.00; MS-63, BU $495.00, **MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated** 650.00
1924 Choice AU-55 55.00
1924-D MS-63, BU $135.00; MS-65, BU 209.00
1925 MS-63, BU, full head $325.00; MS-65, BU 209.00
1926 EF-40 $19.00; MS-63, BU $135.00, MS-63, BU, full head 325.00
1926-D MS-60, BU $65.00; MS-63, BU, usual strike $89.00; MS-63, BU, above-average strike 129.00
1926-S MS-63, BU 239.00
1927 Choice AU-55 $55.00; MS-63, BU 135.00
1927-D MS-63, BU 149.00
1927-S VF-20 $55.00; EF-40 195.00
1928-D MS-63, BU $149.00; MS-65, BU 219.00
1928-S EF-40 $25.00; Choice EF-45 $39.00; MS-63, BU $135.00; MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated 209.00
1929 AU-50 $45.00; MS-60, BU $95.00; MS-63, BU $135.00; MS-63, BU, full head 295.00
1929-D Choice AU-55 $55.00, MS-63, BU $149.00, MS-65, BU, 90 percent full head 259.00
1929-S AU-50 $45.00; MS-60, BU $95.00, MS-63, BU $135.00, MS-65, BU, full head 450.00
1930 Choice VF-30 $15.00, EF-40 $25.00, AU-50 $45.00; Choice AU-55 $59.00, MS-60, BU $95.00; MS-63, BU $135.00, MS-63, BU, full head $295.00, MS-65, toned Unc. $209.00; MS-65, BU, full head 450.00
1930-S EF-40 $25.00, Choice EF-45 $35.00, AU-50 45.00

Washington Quarters (1932-Date)

1932 MS-65, BU 39.00

1932-D Key issue. AG-3 $25.00; Good-4 $35.00, VF-20 $65.00; EF-40 $105.00; AU-50 $175.00, MS-60, BU 450.00
1932-S The other key to this series. EF-40 $59.00; Choice EF-45 $75.00; AU-50, whizzed 59.00
1934 MS-65, BU 25.00
1934-D Choice AU-55 49.00
1935 Choice AU-55 $6.00; MS-60, BU, cleaned $6.00; MS-60, BU $10.00; MS-65, BU $22.00, MS-67, BU 27.00
1935-D MS-60, BU $85.00; MS-65, BU 159.00
1935-S MS-60, BU 45.00
1936-D VF-20 $10.00; MS-65, BU 415.00
1936-S EF-40 $9.00; AU-50 $32.00; MS-65, BU $159.00; MS-67, BU 179.00
1937 MS-65, BU 32.00
1937-D MS-65, BU 79.00
1937-S MS-65, BU 185.00

1938-S MS-65, BU $115.00; MS-67, BU 129.00
1939 Choice AU-55 $5.00; MS-60, BU 8.00
1939-D MS-63, BU 39.00
1939-S MS-65, BU 59.00
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In 1873 the authorized weight of the quarter dollar was changed from the old standard of 6.22 grams to the new heavier format of 6.25 grams. Early in the year 4,000 Carson City quarters had been struck according to the old standard. Then the new standard was adopted, and 12,462 were made; the later ones having arrowheads to each side of the date to denote the new heavier weight. Although records are lacking, it is presumed that most if not all of the 4,000 1873-CC quarters without arrows made earlier went to the melting pot. Apparently the two known specimens, each Uncirculated, were set aside for inspection or assay purposes.

For years little research was done on the 1873-CC without-arrows quarter. Virtually every major auction offering lacked a specimen, so there was no occasion for dealers to delve into the subject. The reference books remained noncommital. *Scott's Catalogue and Encyclopedia of United States Coins,* latest edition (1976) notes that the coin is "high rarity 7" (4 to 6 known), but only mentions the definite existence of one coin. "Only one [the F.C.C. Boyd, or "World's Greatest Collection"] coin reported in Uncirculated grade."

The *Guide Book of United States Coins* in recent years has made no numerical count but, rather, has indicated the issue with a dash, indicating great rarity. In recent times the only indication of rarity/value is a citation of the James Stack Estate sale of 1976 (when the coin sold for $85,000).

How many are known to exist? We personally know of two examples: the coin in the Louis Eliasberg Collection and the James Stack Estate coin (here offered). Are there others? At this point the answer is unknown. We have never seen another genuine coin in any grade. We have seen a few pieces purporting to be the real thing, but inspection has revealed them to be with-arrows coins with the arrows removed or another type of fabrication. To our knowledge there are just two authentic coins.

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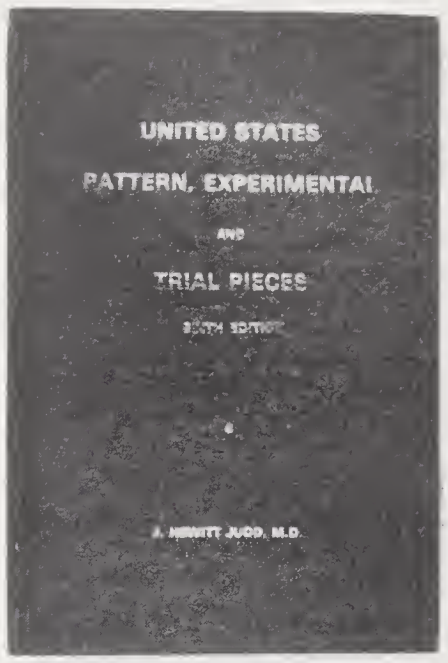

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Classic Head Type (1834-1839)

1834 No motto. **MS-63, prooflike BU** 4250.00

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Coronet Type (1840-1907)

1849 Recut date. Choice VF-30 169.00
1850 Scarce date. AU-50, very pleasant! 299.00
1852 MS-60, BU 325.00

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1854-O Rare issue. AU-50 325.00

1870 MS-60, BU. Rare date 1250.00
1873 Choice AU-55 225.00

1876 Brilliant Proof-63 5500.00
1877 AU-50 1395.00
1878 AU-50 185.00
1887 AU-50 295.00
1893 MS-60, BU 325.00

1894 MS-63, BU 850.00
1898 MS-63, BU 395.00

1899 Brilliant Proof-65 2950.00
1900 MS-65, BU $395.00; MS-67, BU 495.00

1901 Brilliant Proof-65 2950.00
1905 MS-63, BU 295.00
1906 MS-65, BU 395.00
1907 MS-65, BU 395.00

Indian Head Quarter Eagles (1908-1929)

1908 Indian head. Choice AU-55 $175.00; MS-60, BU $249.00, MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1909 MS-63, BU 295.00
1910 MS-63, BU 295.00
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1911-D Rare issue. Choice EF-45 $695.00; **MS-63, BU** $2950.00; **MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated** 3850.00
1912 MS-60, BU 225.00
1913 Choice AU-55 $175.00; MS-63, BU 295.00
1914-D Choice AU-55 $175.00; MS-63, BU 295.00
1915 AU-50 $159.00; MS-60, BU $225.00, MS-63, BU $295.00; MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1925-D AU-50 $159.00; Choice AU-55 $175.00; MS-63, BU $269.00; MS-65, BU 450.00
1926 AU-50 $159.00, MS-63, BU $269.00; MS-65, BU 450.00
1927 AU-50 $159.00, MS-63, BU 269.00
1928 AU-50 $159.00; Choice AU-55 $175.00; MS-60, BU $225.00; MS-63, Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
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1854 Only year with the word DOLLARS on the reverse in small capital letters. Choice EF-45 $625.00; AU-50 850.00

1856 MS-63, BU 2395.00
1856-S EF-40 625.00
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1859 EF-40 595.00

1861 AU-50 950.00
1864 MS-63, BU 4500.00
1868 AU-50 1395.00

1874 MS-63, BU $1950.00; MS-65, BU 2595.00

1878 MS-60, BU $1395.00; MS-63, BU 1895.00
1880 MS-65, prooflike BU 4650.00

1882 AU-50 $1195.00; Choice AU-55 $1395.00; MS-63, BU 2950.00
1883 Choice EF-45 1095.00
1885 MS-60, prooflike BU 3250.00
1886 Choice AU-55 1295.00

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Half Eagles

Capped Bust, Heraldic Eagle $5 (1795-1807)

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Capped Bust Left $5 (1807-1834)

1823 VF-20, and pleasing for the grade 1895.00

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1836 EF-40 395.00
1837 EF-40 395.00
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1839 EF-40 275.00
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1903 MS-65, BU 425.00
1907 MS-65, BU 425.00
1907-D MS-65, BU 495.00
1908 Liberty head. MS-65, BU 425.00

Indian Head Half Eagles (1908-1929)

1908 Indian head. MS-65, BU 895.00

1908-S MS-63, BU 1950.00
1909-D MS-63, BU $445.00; **MS-65, BU** 850.00
1911 MS-63, BU $459.00; **MS-65, BU** 895.00
1912 MS-65, BU 895.00
1913 MS-63, BU $459.00; **MS-65, BU** 895.00

Eagles

Coronet Type (1838-1907)

1838 Rare date. Unusual design, modified the following year. Choice Very Fine-30 1295.00
1839 Modified design, used for many years after this. A choice example in Very Fine-30 495.00
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1886-S MS-63, BU 299.00

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1897 MS-63, BU 299.00
1899 MS-63, BU $299.00; MS-65, BU 525.00
1900 MS-63, BU 299.00
1901 MS-65, BU 525.00
1901-S MS-63, BU $299.00; MS-65, BU 525.00
1903 MS-63, BU 299.00
1903-O MS-60, BU 275.00
1906-D MS-63, BU 350.00
1907 Liberty head. MS-63, BU 299.00

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1910 MS-63 BU 595.00

1910-D MS-65, BU $1095.00, **MS-67, BU** 1495.00
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1911-S Choice AU-55 $650.00, **MS-65, BU** 9995.00
1912 MS-63, BU $595.00, **MS-65, BU** 1095.00

1912-S MS-63, BU 2500.00
1913 MS-63, BU 595.00

1914-D Choice EF-45 $395.00; **MS-65, BU** 1495.00

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1873-S AU-50 . . 345.00
1876-S MS-63, BU . . 795.00

$20 Type Three (1877-1907)

1883-CC Choice AU-55 625.00
1884-CC AU-50 $495.00; Choice AU-55 595.00
1891-S MS-63, BU 395.00
1897 MS-65, BU 495.00

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1910-D MS-65, BU 550.00
1911-D MS-63, BU $395.00, MS-65, BU 525.00
1912 MS-63, BU 675.00
1914-S MS-65, BU 525.00
1915-S MS-63, BU 425.00
1920 MS-63, BU 425.00
1923-D MS-63, BU $425.00, MS-65, BU 525.00
1924 MS-60, BU $375.00; MS-63, BU $395.00, MS-65, BU 475.00
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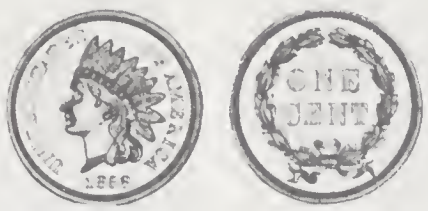

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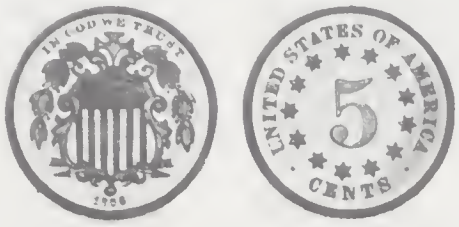

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1869 Pattern 10c. J-704. Reeded edge. R6. Toned Proof-63 375.00
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1920 Maine. AU-50, polished. Inexpensive at $39.00; MS-60, BU $79.00; MS-63, BU $99.00; MS-65, BU ... 125.00
1934 Maryland. MS-63, BU $99.00; MS-65, BU ... 125.00

1921 Missouri. One of the scarcest of our silver commemoratives. MS-63, BU $595.00; **MS-65, BU** ... 895.00
1921 Missouri with 2x4 in field. MS-60, BU $525.00; MS-63, BU $595.00; **MS-65, BU** ... 895.00
1923-S Monroe Doctrine. EF-40 $15.00; AU-50 $19.00; Choice AU-55 $22.00; MS-60, BU $35.00; MS-63, BU ... 69.00
1938 New Rochelle. MS-63, BU $185.00; MS-65, BU $235.00; and a rare *prooflike* MS-65, BU ... 295.00
1936 Norfolk. MS-65, BU $230.00; MS-67, BU ... 259.00
1926 Oregon Trail. MS-60, BU ... 62.00
1926-S Oregon Trail. MS-63, BU $69.00; MS-65, BU ... 89.00
1928 Oregon Trail. MS-65, BU ... 209.00
1933-D Oregon Trail. MS-63, BU ... 165.00
1936 Oregon Trail. MS-67, BU ... 115.00
1936-S Oregon Trail. MS-67, BU ... 209.00

1915-S Panama-Pacific Exposition. This issue celebrated the opening of the Panama Canal, the first such man-made body of water in history. A nice selection: Choice EF-45 $129.00; AU-50 $145.00; Choice AU-55 $195.00; MS-60, BU $475.00; MS-63, BU, very pleasing $650.00; **MS-65, BU** ... 895.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-50 $25.00; MS-60, BU $35.00; MS-63, BU $49.00; MS-65, BU ... 65.00
1921 Pilgrim AU-50 $49.00; MS-60, BU, but cleaned. Inexpensive at MS-63, BU 109.00
1936 Rhode Island. MS-65, BU ... 85.00
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-63, BU ... 65.00
1936-S Rhode Island. AU-50 ... 35.00
1937 Roanoke. Choice AU-55 $65.00; MS-65, BU $115.00; MS-67, Brilliant Uncirculated ... 139.00
1936 Robinson. MS-63, BU $79.00; MS-65, BU ... 105.00
1935-S San Diego. AU-50, cleaned $25.00; MS-65, BU ... 59.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. Celebrated our nation's 150th birthday. MS-63, Brilliant Uncirculated ... 65.00

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1935 Spanish Trail. Rare issue. MS-60, BU $450.00; MS-63, BU $525.00; **MS-65, BU** 650.00
1925 Stone Mountain. AU-50 $14.00; MS-65, BU $39.00; MS-67, BU 49.00
1934 Texas. MS-63, BU $49.00; MS-65, BU 59.00
1935-PDS Texas set. MS-63, BU $149.00; MS-65, BU . . . 175.00
1936-PDS Texas set. MS-65, BU 179.00
1937-PDS Texas set. MS-65, BU $225.00; MS-67, BU 259.00
1938 Texas. MS-63, BU 129.00
1938-D Texas. MS-60, BU, cleaned 69.00
1938-S MS-63, BU 129.00
1938-PDS Texas set. MS-67, BU 475.00
1925 Vancouver. EF-40 $159.00; MS-65, BU 395.00
1927 Vermont. MS-65, BU 129.00
1946-PDS Booker T. Washington set. MS-60, BU $20.00; MS-63, BU 22.00
1947-PDS BTW set. MS-63, BU 39.00
1948-PDS BTW set. MS-63, BU 85.00
1949-PDS BTW set. MS-63, BU 119.00
1950-PDS BTW set. MS-63, BU 109.00
1951-PDS BTW set. MS-63, BU $79.00; MS-65, BU . 99.00
1951-PDS Washington-Carver set. MS-63, BU . 49.00
1952 W-C. MS-63, BU 8.00
1952-PDS W-C set. MS-63, BU 75.00
1953-S W-C. MS-60, BU 19.00
1953-PDS W-C set. MS-60, BU $95.00; MS-63, BU 115.00
1954-S W-C. MS-60, BU $7.00; MS-63, BU 8.00
1954-PDS W-C set. MS-63, BU 55.00
1936 Wisconsin. AU-50 $75.00; MS-65, BU 139.00
1936 York. MS-60, BU, reverse scratch. Inexpensive at $72.00; MS-63, BU $89.00; MS-65, BU $115.00; MS-67, BU 129.00

Commemorative Gold

1903 Louisiana Purchase gold dollar. This interesting piece (coined in two varieties—one with the head of Jefferson, the other showing McKinley's likeness) commemorates the centennial of the acquisition by the United States of the largest single land block which added to our country's early geographic dimensions. Many states later formed out of it! This specimen has the Jefferson head: MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1903 Louisiana Purchase gold dollar. Like the above but featuring President McKinley's head. Nice selection: AU-50 $199.00; MS-60, BU, lightly cleaned but attractive $225.00; MS-60, BU $325.00; MS-63, BU $395.00; MS-65, BU 495.00

1905 Lewis and Clark gold dollar. This two-headed issue commemorates the historic trek to the west coast of the North American continent made by explorers Meriwether Lewis and George Rogers Clark, the first of its kind; the coast was reached during 1805, and this coin was minted exactly 100 years later. MS-60, BU . 995.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific Exposition gold dollar. Like the following piece (the quarter eagle), this issue celebrated the opening of the world's first canal connecting two large bodies of water. Superb grade: MS-65, Brilliant Uncirculated 550.00
1916 McKinley gold dollar. A commemorative whose issue centered around—and helped pay for—President McKinley's memorial in his native Ohio. MS-63, BU 450.00

1922 Grant gold dollar. No star. A rare issue which was intended to memorialize General (later President) Grant's importance in American history. **MS-65, BU** . 1250.00

1915-S Panama-Pacific Exposition $2.50 gold. As noted above, this was truly an *international* event, which should make this coin desirable to U.S. and world coin collectors alike. A delightful selection: AU-50 $695.00; Choice AU-55 $895.00; MS-60, BU $1295.00; MS-63, BU 1495.00

1926 Sesquicentennial $2.50 gold. One of your cataloguer's favorite issues as he is from Philadelphia. This excellently detailed issue features a lovely rendition of the symbolic Miss Liberty on the obverse, and a true-to-reality depiction of Independence Hall on the reverse. Independence Hall was a favorite haunt of the cataloguer's while he was a book editor at a Philadelphia publishing company: it housed the Liberty Bell and was just a short stroll from the office. The building is of inestimable historic importance, of course, and we recommend visiting it if the chance occurs. Meantime, owning a "sesqui" quarter eagle should be fun, and we offer a good selection here: MS-60, BU $239.00; MS-63, BU $250.00; MS-65, BU . 325.00

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Instant 1,000-Piece Token Collection for Sale!

The following will probably be a one-time offer, and for all of you interested in collecting in its purest form we urge a serious consideration!

The Patrick Mint initiated a project for America's bicentennial celebrations which was unique in numismatics. If anyone ever catalogues all of the medallic productions of our 200th birthday, this private mint's issues will make up a sizable percentage. There is one vital difference between Patrick Mint tokens and most others, though. You may recall the hue and cry which arose when the United States government announced that its large-diameter bicentennial gold medal was available for $4,000. Only the wealthiest collector could afford such a piece. Even the issues of most private mints weren't inexpensive, with $10 to $25 each being charged for many issues. Not so with the Patrick Mint.

Jess Patrick, perhaps calling on his background as a collector, determined to make tokens which were interesting and *affordable*. To do this some method was required. The metallic composition, size and obverse dies were standardized, holding costs to a minimum. Three obverse designs were prepared: one with an Indian head (which proved the most popular), one with a representation of Independence Hall, and one with an eagle. The tokens themselves were struck in a bronze composition slightly larger than an Indian cent. To preserve the numismatic integrity of this project for future collectors, the Patrick Mint cancelled the obverse dies at the end of 1976.

The reverse die in each instance was made up with a unique legend or advertisement. In this way all of the tokens are similar to the Civil War tokens issued in the United States during the early 1860s. As Jess Patrick has said, "In making the dies for the token, each letter or numeral was individually punched into the die by hand. This results in a slightly uneven effect—some letters and numerals are punched deeper than others and the rest above or below the arc or straight line they are meant to follow. Still others tilt slightly. It was in this fashion that Civil War token dies were made and we think that the method, when employed by our skilled diecutters, lends a great deal of 19th-century charm to our tokens."

A minimum of 1,000 tokens of each design were made. If an individual wanted to purchase all 1,000 pieces he would have exclusive control of the group. If not, he could order a lesser quantity and the remaining pieces would be put into the Patrick Mint's stockpile, from which starter sets and collectors' groups were assembled for numismatists. The result of this practice is that the Patrick Mint can supply the majority, but not all, of its 1976 issues.

Many of the tokens relates to nonnumismatic events, and among these can be found some of the most interesting. A Mobile, Alabama, customer ordered a token which reads "Humanitarian Award—Proof It Pays to be a Good Guy—To Nice Folks Only." Way up in Anchorage, Alaska Auto Sales advertised that it was ready to "Sell, Consign, Trade." Down in the wine country of California, in the town of St. Helena, two wineries advertised their products: the Charles Krug Winery and the Beringer Vineyards, the latter noting that 1976 also coincided with its own 100th anniversary in business.

Some interesting errors occurred, too! For example, it appears from the illustrations that the House of Stewart, coin firm of Tonganoxie, Kansas, had one token made which misspelled "House" as "Housu."

We hope we've whet your interest in these collectibles! In the event we have, arrangements have been made with the Patrick Mint to offer you a special set of 1,000 different tokens, most of which are dated 1976 (some will also be 1977 and 1978), along with the firm's descriptive booklet, *The Bicentennial Tokens of the Patrick Mint,* for $179.25 delivered. It promises to be a lot of fun, and we hope you'll experiment—perhaps order a collection for a favorite youngster.

1,000 different tokens, postpaid 179.25

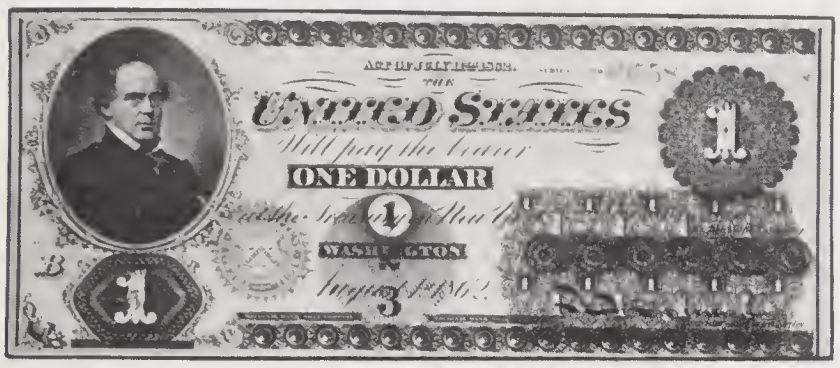
Currency

Grading of the following notes is straightforward and is something that can be learned easily by even a novice. Just keep in mind that 99% of all circulated notes receive their first fold vertically down the middle. Next are two parallel folds—one on either side of the central crease. The addition of a long, horizontal fold usually occurs next. Grading the notes is as follows:

Gem Crisp New. *The finest quality usually obtainable. Centering will be good, the four margins complete (although often the left-right margins are wider than the top-bottom ones). No counting marks will be visible in the upper right corner of the note, nor will there be any noticeable marks, creases, corner folds, pinholes or paper tears.* **Choice Crisp New** *ranks right below Gem and is nearly as nice. Perhaps the margins will be a bit closer to the design on one side than the other (though in no instance will a Choice note have the margin touching the design). Perhaps a slight counting smudge will be evident, but this will be rather light. Again, no corner folds, creases, pinholes or tears along the margin are allowed.* **Crisp New** *or just* **New** *grade is the "average quality" designation. It is comparable to MS-60 in coin grading. A counting smudge is usually evident, and one or two margins may just touch the design. Any tiny corner folds must be mentioned. Pinholes also need to be pointed out. Paper will be crisp and without evidence of washing. There must be no folds or tears, for these lower the grade.*

AU *has a single vertical fold, most often found right down the middle. When examining ANY note you intend to purchase, this should be the first thing you look for. An otherwise Gem quality note may have an all-but-invisible fold down the center! This light fold automatically takes the grade to AU, and no higher. The paper on an AU note will still be crisp and fresh. Any defects will be noted, such as pinholes, uneven trimming, etc.* **Extremely Fine** *grade has, in addition to the single fold down the middle, two or more creases to either side of the center. Paper should still have some crispness and otherwise be unimpaired. Remember, if you are concerned with impairments, such as tears, spots, smudges or poor margins, so too will be the person to whom you sell it to later on! All impairments will be mentioned for the sake of accuracy.* **Very Fine** *and grades below will show additional signs of handling. Most* **Good** *notes are collected as "fillers"—for later upgrading.*

Large-Size Notes

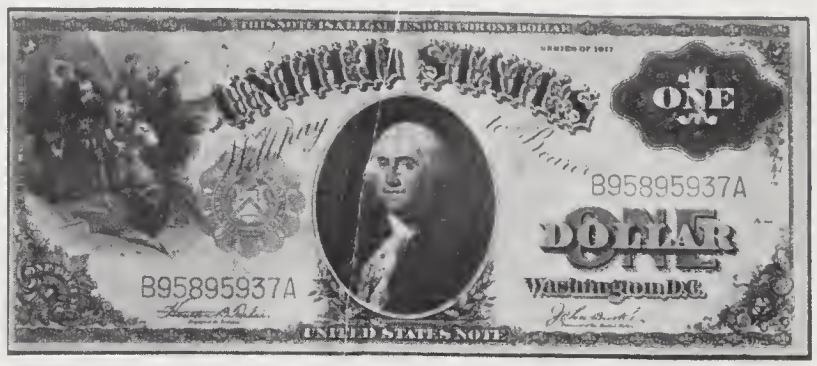


F-16 $1 Legal Tender. 1862. An exceptional example of this first $1 greenback: **Gem Crisp New**. Bright as the day it came off the presses. Early, high-quality notes such as this, are becoming very rare. It is all we can do to stock a single piece now and then. We would suggest you call on this note 795.00

F-20 $1 Legal Tender. 1875. Ornate red designs at right, red seal and red serial numbers. All this offsets the detailed black and white obverse. Choice Crisp New 325.00

F-26 $1 Legal Tender. 1875. As last. Choice Crisp New 325.00

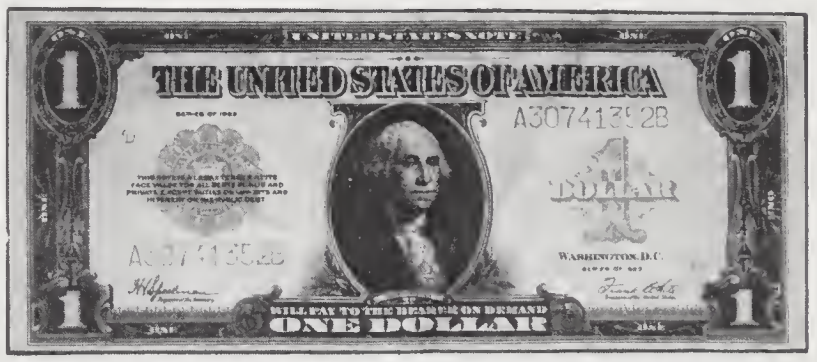
F-29 $1 Legal Tender. 1880. Large brown seal, red serial numbers. Gem Crisp New 395.00



F-36 $1 Legal Tender. 1917. This would be an excellent note for a type set. Gem Crisp New 109.00

F-37 $1 Legal Tender. 1917. Choice Crisp New 89.00

F-39 $1 Legal Tender. 1917. VF $22.00; Crisp New, though with tiny tear in margin $39.00; Choice Crisp New $89.00; Gem Crisp New . . 109.00

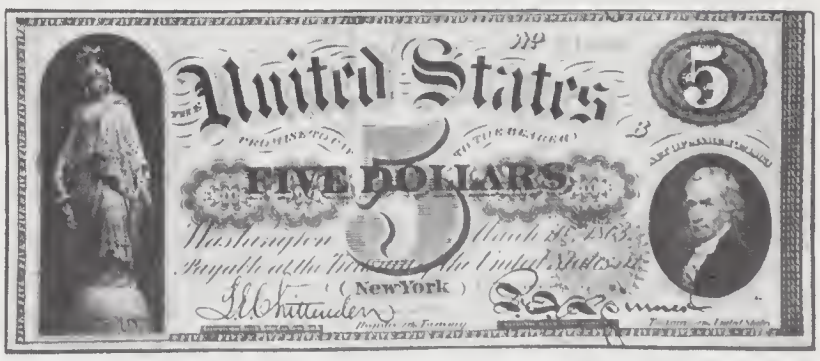


F-40 $1 Legal Tender. 1923. Gem Crisp New 199.00

F-51 $2 Legal Tender. 1880. Large brown seal, red serial numbers. Choice Crisp New 375.00

F-58 $2 Legal Tender. 1907. Good 14.00

F-60 $2 Legal Tender. 1907. VG $20.00; Choice Crisp New 145.00



F-63 $5 Legal Tender. 1863. Choice Crisp New. Much in demand and only one in stock. Suggest you call on this one 895.00

F-91 $5 Legal Tender. 1907. Farm family scene in center. Lovely "type" note. VG $19.00; Fine $29.00; Choice Crisp New . . . 129.00

F-119 $10 Legal Tender. 1901. Bison note. VG 49.00

Silver Certificates

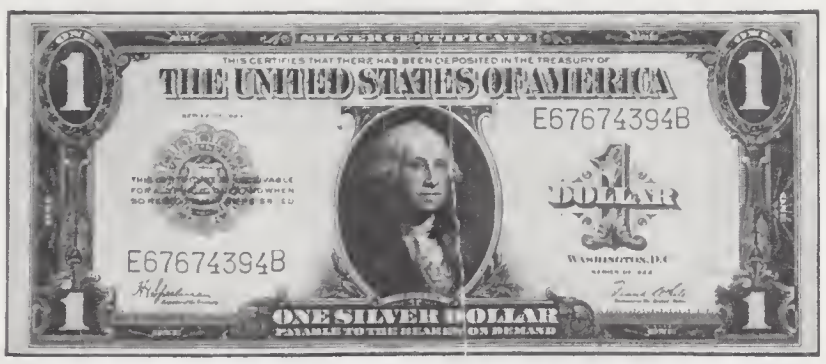
F-224 $1 Silver Certificate 1896. Delightful Educational series design One of the star performers in the paper money field over the past two decades VG $55 00; **Choice Crisp New** 750.00

F-225 $1 Silver Certificate. 1896. As last Very Good $55 00, Choice Crisp New 750.00

F-226 $1 Silver Certificate 1899 Scarce variety having a series date above the serial number, rather than below or to the side Gem Crisp New 199 00

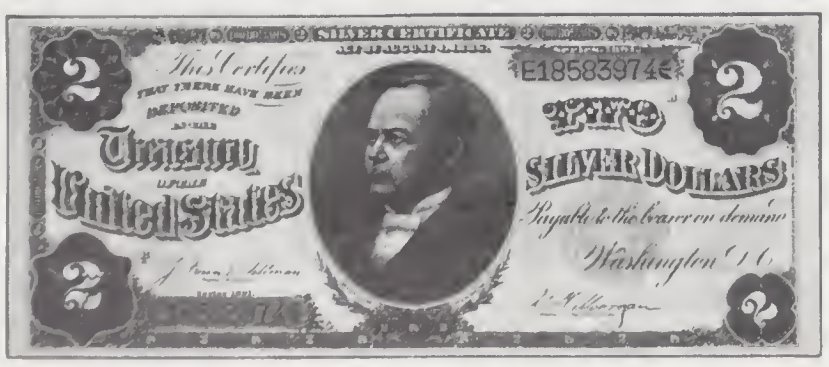
F-227 to F-236 $1 Silver Certificates. Series of 1899 Note of our choice Choice Crisp New $89.00, Gem Crisp New 109 00

F-233 $1 Silver Certificate Interesting, low serial number having just two-number digits! Gem Crisp New 199.00



F-237 $1 Silver Certificate. 1923 Choice Crisp New $44.00; This Gem Crisp New specimen is yours for 52.00

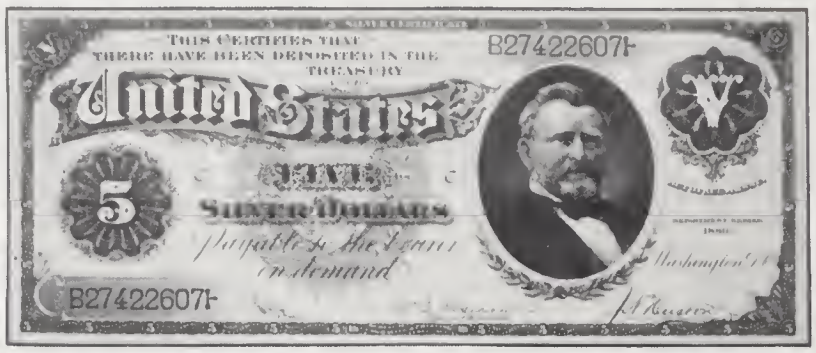
F-239 $1 Silver Certificate. 1923 Very rare signature combination of Woods and Tate. Gem Crisp New 199.00



F-246 $2 Silver Certificate. 1891 Portrait of William Windom One of the scarcest $2 bills, yet less expensive than the much more common Educational $2! EF 395 00

F-256 $2 Silver Certificate. 1899. Gem Crisp New 475 00

Ulysses Grant $5 Silver Dollar Back



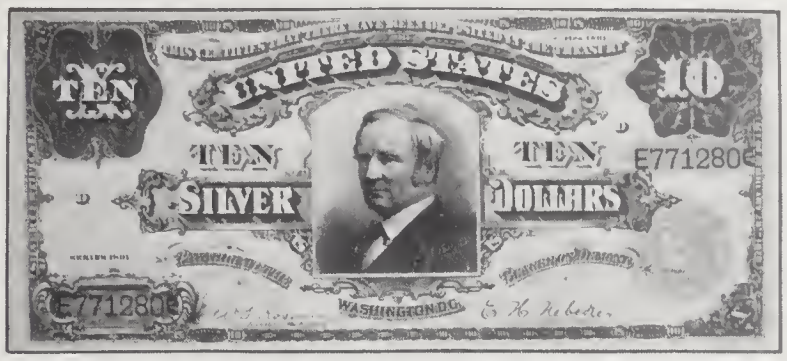
F-263 $5 Silver Certificate. 1886. The famous "silver dollar reverse" note featuring five 1886 Morgan dollars Obverse portrait is a well-known one of ex-Civil War general and President Ulysses Grant. **Choice Crisp New** with paper white and colors bright. Large brown seal and blue serial numbers add an interesting effect 3250.00

The Educational $5 Bill

F-268 to F-270 represents the fabulous $5 Educational series silver certificates of 1896. These ornate bills carry an allegorical scene of Electricity as a central theme in nature. Our recent buying trips have allowed us to replenish our stock of these beautiful notes (and only five notes). VG $179.00, **AU**, with virtually full original crispness $995.00; **Choice Crisp New** $3995.00; **Gem Crisp New** 4995.00

F-280 $5 Silver Certificate. 1899. Indian chief design. Good 25.00

Rare "Tombstone" $10 Silver Certificate



F-298 $10 Silver Certificate. 1891. Interesting design nicknamed "tombstone" note due to the shape of the box around Hendrick's portrait. We purchased a cut sheet of four of these, plus another single, at A.N.A. At the time of cataloging, only a single **Gem Crisp New** note remains in our inventory. You should probably call for this one, as it will undoubtedly be a fast seller and we do not know when we'll stock another 1895.00

Exceptional 1891 $20 Silver Certificate

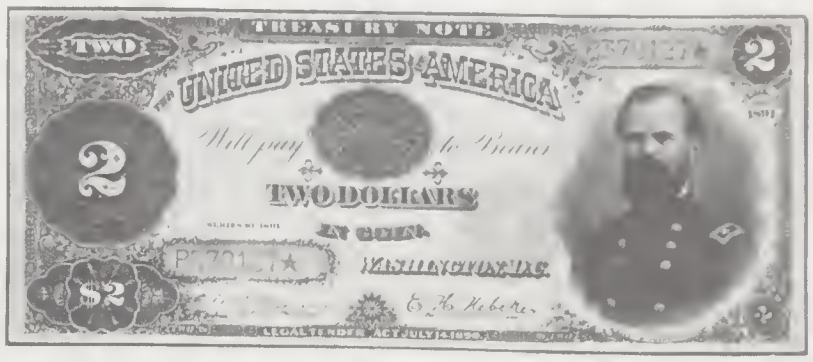
F-320 $20 Silver Certificate. 1891. Another of the very rare silver certificates from before the turn of the century. Few were made, most were turned in during the great silver melts of 1918. Here is one of the nicest specimens we have ever seen—**Gem Crisp New**. The paper is bright white, while the red seal and blue serial numbers add a bit of color to the ornateness of the obverse 2450.00

Treasury or Coin Notes

Ornate 1890 $1 Treasury Note

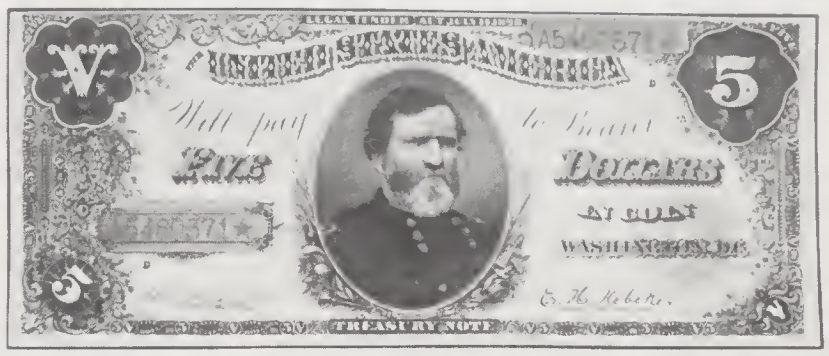
F-347 $1 Treasury Note. 1890. Early design having an ornate (some would say "busy") reverse. This was changed in 1891 to a more plain rendition, leaving the 1890 series quite rare. We have a **Choice Crisp New** note available for 1550.00

F-351 $1 Treasury Note. 1891. AU $209.00, Gem Crisp New 595.00
F-352 $1 Treasury Note. 1891. As last. Gem Crisp New 595.00



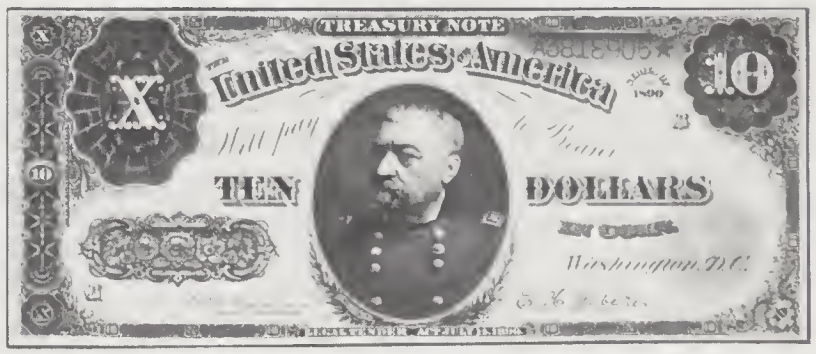
F-356 $2 Treasury Note. 1891. Gem Crisp New 795.00
F-357 $2 Treasury Note. 1891. As last. Gem Crisp New 795.00

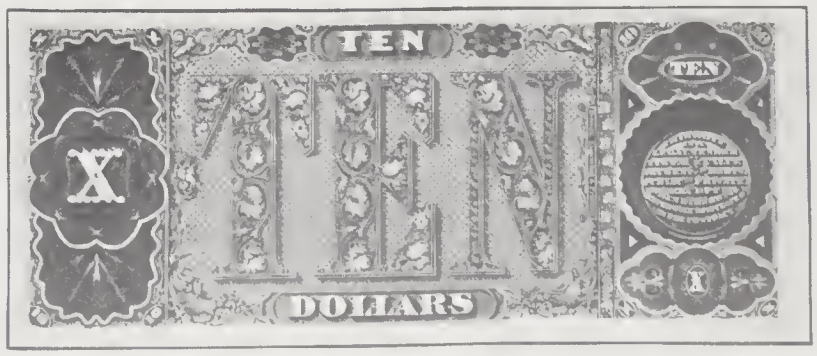
Rare 1890 $5 Treasury Note



F-361 $5 Treasury Note. 1890. Ornate reverse. Short-lived and rare in all grades. Desirable in this nice condition—**Choice Crisp New** 1950.00
F-363 $5 Treasury Note. 1891. Crisp New 495.00

Lovely 1890 $10 Treasury Note

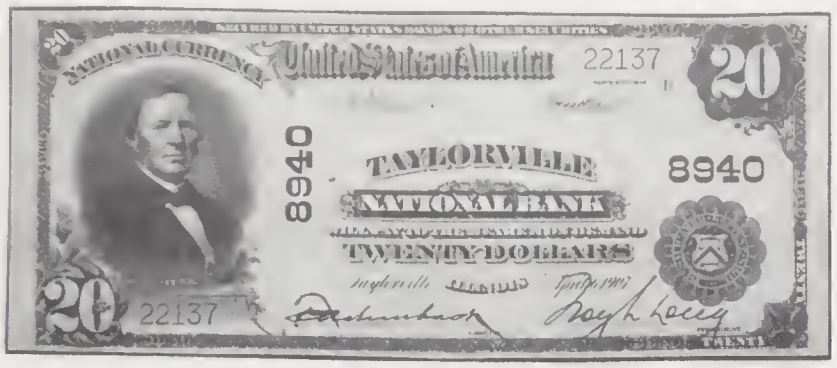




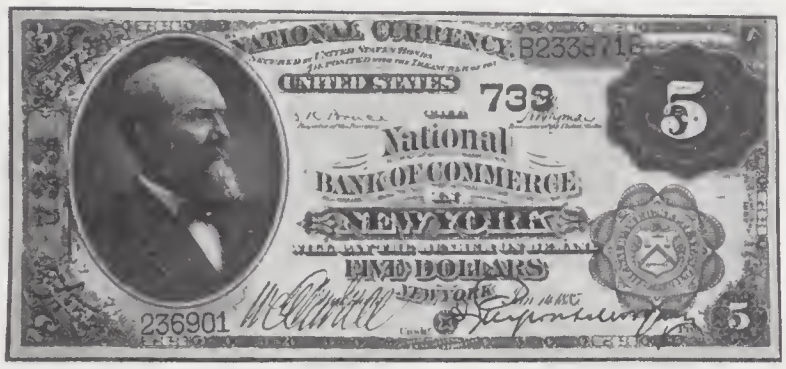
F-368 $10 Treasury Note. 1890. The final rare 1890 series note we have to offer—and the rarest of the three! $10 denomination had the fewest numbers made. **Gem Crisp New** 2750.00

National Bank Notes
—By State—

Illinois. F-600 $5 1902 Third charter, third issue Taylorville National Bank of Taylorville, Illinois Charter 8940. Choice Crisp New 239.00
Illinois F-626 $10 1902 Third charter, third issue. Taylorville National Bank of Taylorville, Illinois Charter 8940. Gem Crisp New 265.00
Illinois F-652 $10 1902 Third charter, third issue. Taylorville National Bank of Taylorville, Illinois Charter 8940. Gem Crisp New 279.00
Illinois F-633 $10 1902 Third charter, third issue. The First National Bank of Fowler, Illinois Charter 5430 Choice Crisp New 249.00



Kansas. F-652 $20 1902. Third charter, third issue. The First National Bank of St. Marys, Kansas. Charter 3374. Gem Crisp New 395.00
Missouri. F-474 $5 1882. Second charter, brown back. The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, Missouri. Charter 4178. Regional letter M. Choice Crisp New 425.00
Montana. F-602 $5 1902. Third charter, third issue. The Conrad National Bank of Kalispell, Montana. Charter 4803. VG 52.00
Nebraska. F-624 $10 1902. Third charter, third issue. The Otoe County National Bank of Nebraska City, Nebraska. Charter 1417. Choice Crisp New, nicely priced at 249.00



New York. F-467 $5 1882. Second charter, brown back. The National Bank of Commerce in New York. Charter 733. Gem Crisp New 495.00
New York. F-494 $20 1882. Second charter, brown back. The National Bank of Commerce in New York. Charter 733. Crisp New. Was $459.00. SPECIAL for this *Review* only 395.00
New York. F-624 $10 1902. Third charter, third issue. The Canajoharie National Bank of Canajoharie, New York. Charter 1122. Choice Crisp New and priced at sell at 249.00
New York. F-606 $5 1902. Third charter, third issue. The Public National Bank and Trust Company of New York. Charter 11034. VG 59.00
New York. F-598 $5 1902. Third charter, third issue. The National Bank and Trust Company of Port Jervis, New York. Charter 1363. Choice Crisp New 195.00
New York. F-624 $10 1902. Third charter, third issue. The Traders National Bank of Rochester. Charter 1104. Regional letter E. Choice Crisp New and priced for 249.00
Ohio. F-600 $5 1902. Third charter, third issue. The First National Bank of Wellston. Charter 3565. Choice Crisp New 195.00
Pennsylvania. F-598 $5 1902. Third charter, third issue. The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh. Charter 6301. Choice Crisp New 195.00

Note: Most of the Choice and Gem Crisp New National Bank Notes in this section are priced at the "type" note price. So, if you are assembling a type set of paper money, rather than collecting a series of Nationals, you can choose just about any note and not fear you are paying a premium over type price.

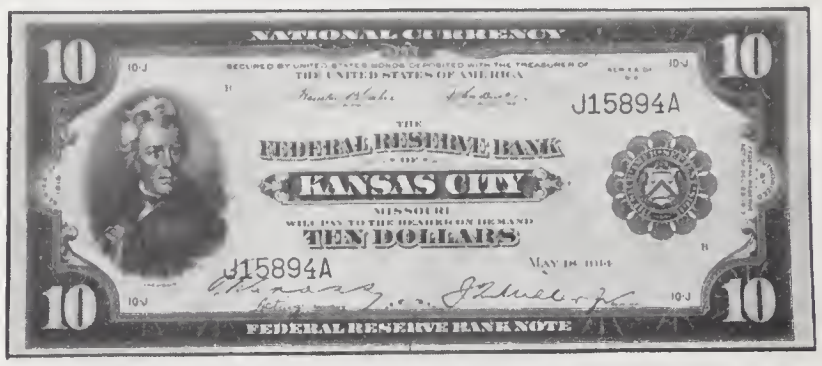
Pennsylvania. F-606 $5 1902. Third charter, third issue. The First National Bank at Pittsburgh. Charter 252. Good 19.00
Pennsylvania F-633 $10 1902. Third charter, third issue. The Second National Bank of Nazareth. Charter 5686 An interesting bank note. Choice Crisp New and priced to sell at 295.00

Virginia. F-1802-2 $20 1929. The Seaboard Citizens National Bank of Norfolk. Charter 10194. Choice Crisp New 59.00
Washington. F-600 $5 1902. Third charter, third issue. The Exchange National Bank of Spokane. Charter 4044. VG 29.00

Federal Reserve Bank Notes

F-708 to F-746 $1 Federal Reserve Bank Note. 1918. Note of our choice. Choice Crisp New $79.00, Gem Crisp New 99.00
F-747 to F-780. $2 Federal Reserve Bank Note. 1918. Battleship design. Note of our choice. Choice Crisp New $325.00; Gem Crisp New and priced at 425.00
F-785 $5 Federal Reserve Bank Note. 1918. Cleveland. Gem Crisp New. Priced at 325.00

Rare $10 Federal Reserve Bank Note



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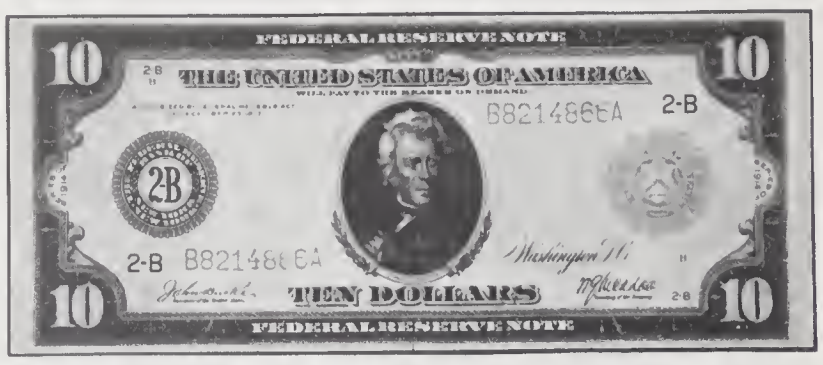

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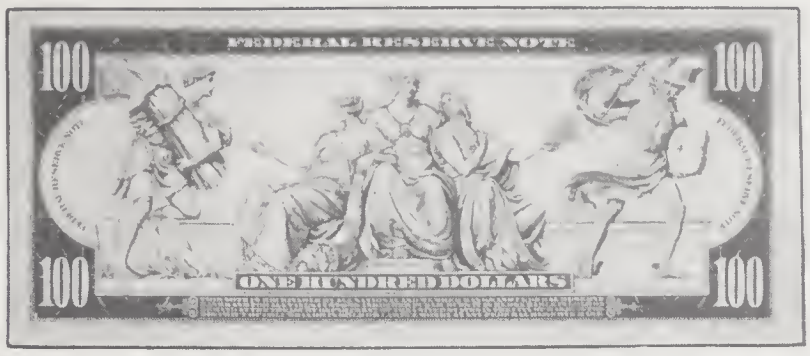

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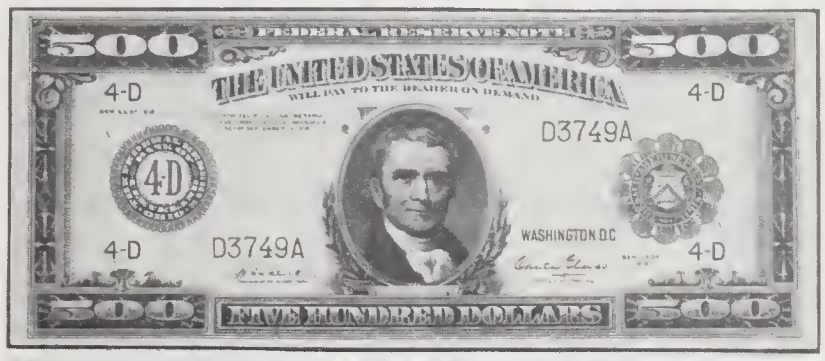

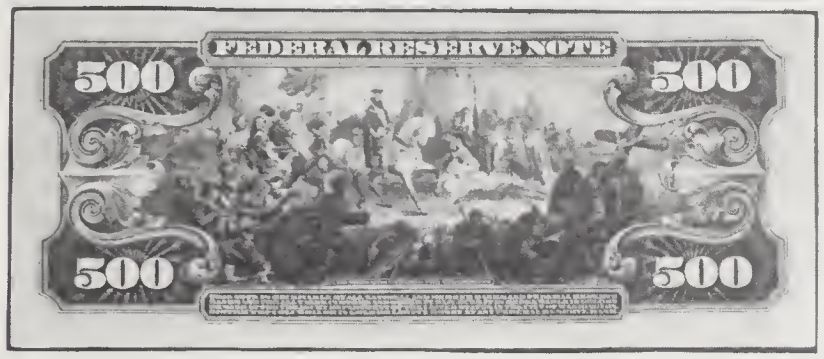

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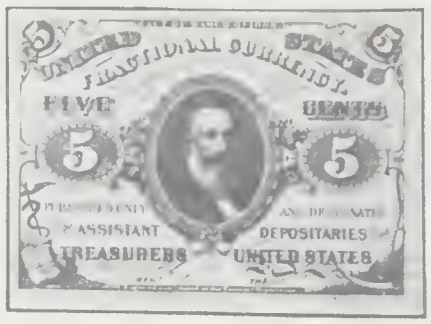

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Type and Denomination	MS-60, BU	MS-63, BU	MS-65, BU	Proof-60	Proof-63	Proof-65
Large cent, 1840-1856	$299.00	$475.00	$675.00	— — —	$2750.00	$3750.00
Flying eagle cent, 1857-1858	375.00	495.00	650.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
Indian cent, copper nickel, 1860-1864	69.00	129.00	185.00	350.00	450.00	595.00
Indian cent, bronze, 1864-1909	30.00	42.00	69.00	85.00	135.00	199.00
Two-cent piece, 1864-1872	185.00	285.00	375.00	295.00	385.00	515.00
Three-cent nickel, 1865-1889	75.00	135.00	209.00	135.00	195.00	285.00
Three-cent silver, 1851-1853 (Type 1)	179.00	325.00	525.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
Three-cent silver, 1854-1858 (Type 2)	395.00	625.00	975.00	950.00	1950.00	2450.00
Three-cent silver, 1859-1873 (Type 3)	179.00	325.00	525.00	275.00	415.00	550.00
Shield nickel, rays, 1866-1867	359.00	650.00	1050.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
Shield nickel, no rays, 1867-1883	115.00	189.00	269.00	159.00	219.00	295.00
Liberty nickel, no CENTS, 1883	29.00	45.00	65.00	145.00	219.00	275.00
Liberty nickel, CENTS, 1883-1912	59.00	105.00	169.00	105.00	135.00	195.00
Buffalo nickel, 1913 (Type 1)	29.00	42.00	59.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
Buffalo nickel, 1913-1938 (Type 2)	10.00	13.00	19.00	295.00	475.00	650.00
Bust half dime, 1829-1837	375.00	595.00	850.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
Seated Liberty half dime, 1840-1859	249.00	395.00	650.00	450.00	575.00	750.00
Seated Liberty half dime, 1860-1873	175.00	315.00	475.00	239.00	315.00	425.00
Bust dime, 1809-1827	1195.00	1895.00	2450.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
Bust dime, 1828-1837	725.00	1150.00	1550.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
Seated Liberty dime, 1838-1860	325.00	625.00	950.00	495.00	725.00	950.00
Seated Liberty dime, 1860-1891	169.00	249.00	450.00	225.00	295.00	415.00
Seated Liberty dime, arrows, 1873-1874	495.00	795.00	1150.00	550.00	725.00	995.00
Barber dime, 1892-1916	109.00	179.00	325.00	225.00	295.00	385.00
Twenty-cent piece, 1875-1876	625.00	1050.00	1550.00	1050.00	1650.00	2150.00
Bust quarter, 1815-1828	2050.00	2895.00	3750.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
Bust quarter, 1831-1838	1050.00	1850.00	2350.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
Seated Liberty quarter, 1840-1865	375.00	575.00	995.00	450.00	650.00	875.00
Seated Liberty quarter, arrows, 1854-1855	595.00	1050.00	1595.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
Seated Liberty quarter, 1866-1891	295.00	425.00	675.00	339.00	465.00	595.00
Seated Liberty quarter, arrows, 1873-1874	675.00	1025.00	1395.00	725.00	1025.00	1395.00
Barber quarter, 1892-1916	215.00	315.00	485.00	339.00	465.00	595.00
Standing Liberty quarter, 1917 (Type 1)	225.00	325.00	450.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
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Bust half dollar, 1807-1836	345.00	695.00	1395.00	— — — —	— — —	— — — —
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Seated Liberty half, 1866-1891	325.00	435.00	825.00	365.00	525.00	750.00
Seated Liberty half, arrows, 1873-1874	725.00	1250.00	1950.00	975.00	1295.00	1895.00
Barber half dollar, 1892-1915	339.00	575.00	850.00	415.00	625.00	850.00
Walking Liberty half dollar, 1916-1947	25.00	37.00	55.00	119.00	159.00	199.00
Seated Liberty dollar, 1840-1865	525.00	950.00	1750.00	925.00	1375.00	1950.00
Seated Liberty dollar, 1866-1873	550.00	1050.00	1850.00	925.00	1375.00	1950.00
Trade dollar, 1873-1883	365.00	625.00	1095.00	925.00	1450.00	2095.00
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Gold dollar, 1856-1889 (Type 3)	385.00	550.00	875.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
Liberty quarter eagle, 1840-1907	249.00	295.00	395.00	— — —	2450.00	2950.00
Indian quarter eagle, 1908-1929	225.00	265.00	450.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
Three-dollar gold, 1854-1889	1395.00	1895.00	2550.00	— — —	6250.00	7750.00
Liberty half eagle, 1840-1908	185.00	225.00	425.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
Indian half eagle, 1908-1929	365.00	445.00	850.00	— — —	— — —	— — —
Liberty eagle, 1840-1907	245.00	295.00	495.00	— — —	5250.00	6750.00
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